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Doing What's Right

Ethics chair among 'impact' positions

Coaches speak of "impact" players, athletes whose presence on the court or field affects the course and outcome of the contest. In the Long-Range Plan adopted in 1988, the Board of Regents approved a strategy for adding three "impact" positions to Wartburg's faculty and academic program. The wisdom in this strategy can already be seen and felt on campus through the impact of the new faculty positions in leadership education and in global and multicultural studies. The new opportunities and experiences afforded students are significant.

The third "impact" position is to be in ethics. Some members of the Board felt so strongly about this position that they pooled their financial commitments, together with funds from the National Endowment for the Humanities, to create the $500,000 needed to endow a chair in ethics.

The campus community will spend these next months developing the college's expectations of the new position—the "impact" the college wants and needs. Building on the strong commitment to ethical reflection in the present curriculum, we expect that it will be:

- applied ethics, focusing on the day-to-day issues that face us;
- "ethics-across-the-curriculum," involving everyone and every discipline; and
- a prophetic voice, which calls the college itself to reflect critically on its beliefs, values, and behaviors.

I will add one expectation, my own. From the birth of the idea, I have felt this is a faculty position "in the name of who we are" as a college of the Church, a force for holding before us the best of our tradition while challenging us to bold and principled participation in the issues of today and the future.

Robert Vogel

Dr. Robert L. Vogel
President

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Outfly tradition continues

Carrying on a ritual that is more than a century old, Wartburg students gather at the Victory Bell in the early morning hours of Sept. 28 to yell for Outfly.

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About the cover

The study of ethics is closely tied to Wartburg's mission as a college of the church. "It is the aim of the school to develop character as well as mind," stated a 1919 catalog from Wartburg College at Clinton, "to nourish the soul as well as the brain." As the college has grown, ethics courses have extended from the religion and philosophy departments to the entire curriculum. Soon, Wartburg will name an endowed chair in ethics. The books in the cover photo, copyright in the late 1800s and part of the Engelbrecht Library collection, symbolize Wartburg's historic commitment to the study of ethics. The photo was taken by Andy Lyons of Des Moines, Iowa.

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President's Round Table inducts new members

Five new members whose lifetime gifts to Wartburg College exceed $50,000 were inducted into the President's Round Table Sept. 23. Five other members were received into new orders in the Round Table Hall of Honor.

The annual induction ceremony and dinner concluded a day in which members of the President's Round Table toured the new chapel and received an update from Wartburg administrators on happenings at the college. Chuck Offenburger, *The Des Moines Register's* Iowa Boy columnist, spoke at the dinner.

Members of the President's Round Table include persons, corporations, and foundations whose sustained financial investment is worthy of special acknowledgment. President Robert Vogel said the college also seeks the continuing vision, counsel, and leadership of Round Table members, "who have expressed their loyalty, confidence, and hope for Wartburg through generous gifts."

CHAPEL TOUR — Members of the President's Round Table get an inside look at the new chapel during their visit to campus Sept. 23. The center window with the cross is on the east side of the building.

New inductees into the President's Round Table:

Order of the Gate ($50,000 and more)

Dr. Maynard C. and the late Doris I. Anderson
Waverly, Iowa

The Rev. Richard F. '37
and Hiltrude I. Braulick '37 Gronewold
Waverly, Iowa

J. Carl '28 and Ruth Meisgeier
Elkader, Iowa

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Des Moines, Iowa

Round Table members inducted into new orders:

Order of the Plume ($100,000 and more)

J. Howard '43 and Virginia Schmeltzer
Bettendorf, Iowa

Order of the Lance ($250,000 and more)

The late Harry H. Melchert

Dr. Ralph E. '63 and Diane L. Otto
Wilmette, Ill.

Rohlf Memorial Clinic Foundation
Waverly, Iowa

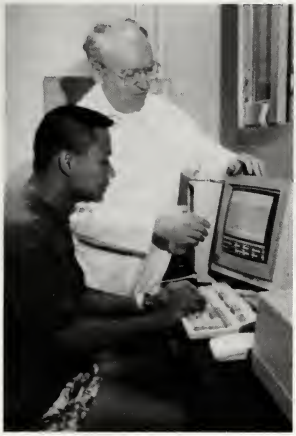
Order of the Knight ($1 million and more)

Lutheran Brotherhood
Minneapolis, Minn.

Grant provides funds for chemistry equipment

A $4,000 grant from the Spectroscopy Society of Pittsburgh helped the Wartburg chemistry department purchase an ultraviolet-visible diode array spectrometer for use in the analytical, biochemistry, and organic chemistry laboratories.

According to Dr. David Hampton, grant project director and department chair, Wartburg is one of a select group of chemistry departments in the nation to receive such a grant. The spectrometer will allow the faculty to introduce a variety of new experiments and undergraduate research projects. Wartburg provided matching funds to cover the cost of the $8,366 instrument.



"This grant award recognizes the quality of our chemistry program and will enable us to introduce our students to state-of-the-art computerized ultraviolet-visible spectrometry as well as to support faculty research," Hampton said. This is Wartburg's second grant from the Pittsburgh group. In 1990, the chemistry department received $3,000 to partially fund two gas chromatography systems.

NEW PURCHASE — Dr. David Hampton, chair of the chemistry department, and senior chemistry major Janis Voo of Malaysia work with the department's new ultraviolet-visible diode array spectrometer.

Schmidt maintains active recital schedule

Schmidt

Since retiring from Wartburg, Dr. Warren Schmidt, organist and professor emeritus of music, devotes himself exclusively to concertizing in the United States and abroad.

His most recent European recital tour last summer included a performance in Eisenach, Germany, at the church where composer J.S. Bach was baptized. Schmidt's schedule includes appearances in Illinois and Wisconsin this fall and recital tours of Europe in the summers of 1994 and 1995.

Schmidt taught at Wartburg and served as college organist from 1950 to 1991. He and his wife, Mary, still reside in Waverly.

"There were no pipe organs on campus when I arrived," he recalls. "I was instrumental in seeing to it that the five instruments now in place were installed."

Schmidt has performed in 17 states. His 23 recital tours to Europe have included appearances in Holland, Belgium, Denmark, England, Germany, Scotland, and Sweden.

His compositions for organ have been published by Abingdon Press and the World Library of Music.

Waverly physician's memoirs reprinted

The memoirs of a longtime Waverly physician have been reprinted to benefit a Wartburg scholarship fund.

Good Morning, Doctor chronicles the life of the late Dr. W.A. Rohlf, after whom the Rohlf Memorial Clinic is named.

The book is a lively and frequently amusing account of a country doctor who began practice at Hampton, Iowa, in 1891 and then moved to Waverly in May 1897. Rohlf practiced in Waverly until the summer of 1936.

The Rohlf Clinic Foundation provided a grant for reprinting the book as a benefit for the Dr. W.A. Rohlf Endowed Scholarship fund. The fund awards annual scholarships to Wartburg juniors or seniors majoring in pre-medicine or an allied health field.

Good Morning, Doctor sells for $10 at the Wartburg Bookstore.

Student receives fellowship for study

Brandon Adams, a junior from Cedar Falls, Iowa, is spending Fall Term in Washington, D.C., as an intern in the office of Iowa Senator Tom Harkin.

Adams is the first Wartburg student to receive a Minority Leaders Fellowship through The Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars. He is a philosophy/political science major. The program provides an opportunity for talented and motivated minority students to explore issues of leadership in the nation's capital.

According to Dr. Edith Waldstein, registrar and associate dean for academic affairs, two to four Wartburg students participate in programs at The Washington Center each year.

Enrollment includes students from 26 states, 24 countries

Wartburg's 1993-94 Fall Term enrollment is 1,400, including 1,295 full-time and 105 part-time students. They come from 26 states and 24 countries (including the United States). Total enrollment is down 45 students from last year's Fall Term figure.

According to President Robert Vogel, two factors affected the drop: a larger-than-usual graduating class and a decline in the numbers of new international students. Last spring, the college graduated 68 more seniors than in 1992, and the number of new students from abroad fell from 28 to 16.

The student body includes 368 freshmen, 339 sophomores, 347 juniors, 247 seniors, and 72 special students. Minority student enrollment is up from 56 in 1992 to 71 this fall.

One of the keys to final enrollment figures, in addition to new students, is retention of upperclass students. Last year, Wartburg began a project designed to increase retention of first-year students beyond the usual rate of 78 percent.

According to Dr. Lex Smith, vice president for student life and dean of students, the "First-Year Initiatives" project involves programs and enrichment activities designed to help students students adjust to college life. As part of the program, faculty members have participated in workshops on the teaching and advising of first-year students.

OPENING CONVO — New students gather for the Opening Convocation academic processional that is part of their official welcome to Wartburg. This year's event was held Sept. 7.

Smith said of the 33 students involved in the project last year, all but one returned to Wartburg this fall. Results from this group will be utilized in programs designed to increase the retention of all first-year students.

NEW COMPUTER LAB — Students work in the symbolic computation laboratory at Becker Hall of Science. Wartburg mathematics and computer science alumni and an Iowa College Foundation grant funded the lab.

Alumni gifts fund new computer lab

Wartburg mathematics and computer science alumni provided more than $20,000 in gifts for a symbolic computation laboratory installed at Becker Hall of Science during the summer.

Approximately 85 math and computer alumni contributed to the project, according to Dr. Richard Torgerson, vice president for development. The total included 25 lead gifts of $500 or more.

The Iowa College Foundation provided a $9,150 matching grant, with the stipulation that Wartburg raise $18,300. Torgerson said because alumni exceeded that amount, the college was able to purchase state-of-the-art software, "Maple V Release 2," to assist with instruction.

A remodeled classroom in Becker Hall accommodates the new laboratory, which includes 17 networked IBM-compatible computers. The new equipment is used in the three-term sequence in calculus as well as in other math and computer science courses.

Faculty members establish Wartburg ties to the world

Wartburg faculty members traveled the world last summer to develop new cultural immersion experiences for students and to take advantage of faculty development opportunities through the college's Global and Multicultural Studies Program.

In Guyana

Dr. Fredric Waldstein, director of the the college's Institute for Leadership Education, and Dr. Dan Sutherland of the biology department spent 10 days in Guyana setting up a May Term course that will link the cultural immersion experience to community service and the leadership program.

Approximately 25 students from a variety of disciplines will prepare during Winter Term for the May Term in Guyana. Possible experiences will involve surveying the country's freshwater fauna; assisting a Georgetown Hospital psychiatrist, one of only three in the country, with patient testing; helping the University of Guyana get its student radio station running; developing an environmental education program for schoolchildren; and constructing paths around a village.

The students also will study issues that pertain to their academic programs.

In China

Dr. Janice Yee of the business administration and economics department and Dr. Donald King of the biology department traveled to China on a trip sponsored by the Lutheran Educational Conference of North America (LECNA).

The trip included a seminar on China, the first phase of a program that could lead to an exchange of Chinese scholars and possible establishment of a Lutheran Colleges China Consortium in 1994. This would create opportunities for Wartburg students to study at Hangzhou University.

In England

Dr. Gregory Scholtz of the English department traveled in England to assess a program titled "Service Learning in England."

As a result, two students, Kerry Hertel '95 of Waverly and Jason Clapp '95 of Marion, Iowa, are spending Fall Term in England working in homes for physically handicapped and troubled children. Scholtz briefed them on what to expect of English culture, classes that are offered, and the teachers they can expect to work with.

In Tanzania

Dr. Leslie Huth '58, chair of the education department, worked out details for establishing a study center in the city of Arusha, the commercial and cultural center of Tanzania.

As early as the 1994 May Term, students may be able to participate in the center's activities, which focus on the Great Rift of Africa. Programs will include interaction with Masai and Moslem cultures, climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro, and experiencing the Ngorongorora Crater.

In Israel

Dr. Frederick Strickert, chair of the religion department, offered a Summer Term course at the Bethsaida Excavations Project in Israel. Over the past five years, Strickert has involved nearly 100 Wartburg students in the project, which is located northeast of the Sea of Galilee. He also served as a guide to Susan Vallem '66, chair of the social work department, and Dr. Darold Wolff of the biology department. Vallem and Wolff spent two weeks at the archaeological dig and another week experiencing Palestinian and Israeli cultures in Jerusalem and Bethlehem. They later traveled on their own for a week in Germany.

Alumni Office planning 19 area alumni events

Planning is now under way for 1993-94 alumni events in 19 locations throughout the country.

Proposed locations in Iowa include Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Dubuque, Manchester, Mason City/Clear Lake, Sioux City, and Waterloo/Cedar Falls.

Jan Striepe, director of alumni and parent relations, said events are also planned for Chicago and Rockford, Ill.; Minneapolis/St. Paul and Rochester, Minn.; Brownsville and Dallas/Ft. Worth, Texas; Omaha, Neb.; Denver, Colo.; Phoenix, Ariz.; and Washington, D.C. Other possible locations include Lakeland, Fla., and a site to be determined in Southern California.

Striepe said persons willing to help organize events in their area should contact the Alumni Office at 1-800-772-2085, ext. 8491, or 319-352-8491. FAX number is 319-352-8301.

Nine appointments complete 1993-94 faculty

Nine new faculty members complete the Wartburg faculty for the 1993-94 academic year, according to Dr. James Pence, vice president for academic affairs and dean of the faculty.

The appointment of Dr. Janet G. Metzger as the Franklin I and Irene Saemann Chair in Global and Multicultural Studies was announced in the last *Wartburg Magazine*. New appointees include:

Dr. Daniel W. Black
Assistant Professor of Physical Science

Black completed his Ph.D. earlier this year at Iowa State University, where he was a teaching and research assistant in aerospace engineering.

He earned a B.S. in aerospace engineering at Iowa State in 1986 and an M.S. in 1990. He worked as a laboratory engineer at McDonnell Aircraft Co.'s Aero Labs before returning to graduate school.

Black is assuming the responsibilities of the late Dr. Donald Roiseland.

Dr. Roberta L. Bodensteiner
Assistant Professor of Education

Bodensteiner was principal for kindergarten through sixth grade and curriculum coordinator for kindergarten through 12th grade at Dike Community Schools. She also was a volunteer supervisor of the Principals-Student Teacher Supervision Project at the University of Northern Iowa.

She was a classroom teacher for 17 years in the Waterloo Community School System before becoming principal of New Hartford Community Schools in 1987. In 1991, she was an adjunct instructor at UNI. She is a 1970 UNI graduate and earned both her M.A. and Ed.D. degrees there.

Bodensteiner fills a position left vacant by the retirement of Dr. Richard Stedfeldt.

Peg L. Frey
Visiting Instructor in Education

Frey is taking a year's leave of absence from Longfellow Elementary School in Waterloo. In addition to teaching, she will assist with the supervision of student teachers. She has been active in the Partners in Education program in which both Wartburg and Longfellow participate.

She is a 1983 graduate of the University of Northern Iowa and is working on a master's degree in elementary administration there. She has been at Longfellow since 1984.

Shelly Green '87
Visiting Assistant Professor of Communication Arts

Before accepting a one-year appointment at Wartburg, Green was education reporter for the *Times Herald-Record*, an 85,000-circulation daily in Middletown, N.Y. She graduated from Wartburg in 1987 and served two years as an editorial assistant and German translator for the Lutheran World Federation Information Bureau in Geneva, Switzerland.

She earned a master's degree in 1990 at Columbia University's Graduate School of Journalism, then tutored students in German studies at New York State University at New Paltz during the 1990-91 academic year.

During her student days at Wartburg, Green edited a *Trumpet* that won third place in the nation for overall excellence among college weeklies.

Kathryn Ann Kleinhans
Assistant Professor of Religion

Kleinhans, a doctoral candidate in theological studies at Emory University in Atlanta, Ga., was a guest lecturer for the past three years at the Lutheran Theological Center in Atlanta. She also served as an instructor at the Interdenominational Theological Center at Atlanta University.

She is a 1980 graduate of Valparaiso University in Indiana and earned an M.Div. degree at Christ Seminary–Seminex in St. Louis and the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago in 1984.

She has been a teaching assistant at Christ Seminary and Emory and a colloquy instructor at the Candler School of Theology at Emory.

Kleinhans replaces Dr. Herman Diers, who retired.

Karen Larson
Visiting Assistant Professor of Music and College Organist

Larson, a doctoral candidate in organ performance and literature at the Indiana University School of Music, was full-time organist and director of music at Zion Lutheran Church in Hopkins, Minn., before accepting the Wartburg position. She also taught organ and piano privately in Richfield, Minn.

Previously, she was organist at Beck Chapel on the Indiana University campus and at Trinity Episcopal Church in Indianapolis and director of liturgical music at the Church of the Annunciation in Minneapolis. She has taught music at Zion Lutheran Church, Indiana University, and St. Olaf College, her alma mater. She earned her M.M. degree at Indiana in 1986.

Larson replaces Dr. Vincent Benitez, who resigned last spring.

New administrative staff announced

Five new employees joined the Wartburg College administrative staff over the summer. The group includes:

Dr. Robin A. Pennington
Assistant Professor of Mathematics

Pennington completed her doctoral degree last summer at Emory University in Atlanta, Ga. She was acting assistant professor in mathematics at Oregon State University in 1991-92. She was a graduate research assistant at Los Alamos National Laboratory and at Emory and a student teaching assistant at Emory and the University of Florida. She is listed in the third edition of *Who's Who Among Emerging Leaders in America.*

Pennington earned her B.S. degree in mathematics at the University of Georgia in 1985 and her M.S. degree in applied mathematics at the University of Florida in 1988.

Thomas R. Payne
Assistant Professor of Art
and Art Gallery Manager

Payne comes to Wartburg from the University of Oklahoma School of Art, where he was a visiting assistant professor. He previously had owned Thomas Payne Photography, a studio specializing in architectural and advertising photography, and was the photographer for a number of published books.

He taught at the State University of New York at Buffalo, where he earned an M.F.A degree in 1982, and Empire State College in Buffalo. For five years, he was associated with the Buffalo Historical Society as an interpretive specialist and photographer/exhibits technician. He is a 1978 graduate of the University of Oklahoma.

Leonard Trudo
Associate Director of Admissions
for International Recruiting

Trudo, who attended Wartburg from 1972 to 1974, has spent most of his professional life in Korea. Most recently, he was associate director of the Fulbright Program with the Korean American Educational Commission in Seoul. He served with the Peace Corps in South Korea and also has worked as a training development specialist with the Korea Exchange Bank and Hyundai Heavy Industries and a lecturer at Hankuk University.

He returned to the United States in 1984 to earn a master's degree at the American Graduate School of International Management and stayed through 1988, first serving as an international trade specialist with the Korea Trade Centre in Chicago, Ill., and then as an adult education teacher in Minneapolis, Minn. He is a 1977 graduate of the University of Iowa.

Theresa Black
Art Director, College Relations

Black came to Wartburg from Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa, where she had been a graphic designer since 1991. She earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Iowa State University and was a designer for *The Ames Daily Tribune* in Ames, Iowa, and Business Publications Corp. in Des Moines before joining Drake.

She has won a number of district and national awards for her work.

Black replaces Kathy Schultz, who accepted a position with an advertising agency in Minneapolis, Minn.

Joan Bily '91
Admissions Counselor

Bily will work with prospective students in Minnesota and Colorado. She had been an admissions counselor at Briar Cliff College in Sioux City, Iowa, since graduating from Wartburg in 1991.

Thomas Hausmann
Computer Center Manager

Hausmann was an assistant professor of computer science at the University of Northern Iowa from 1988 to 1993. He also worked as a private computer consultant in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

He previously had been a programmer and a research and graduate teaching assistant at Purdue University, where he earned an M.S. degree in 1987. He is a 1985 graduate of the University of Minnesota-Morris.

Mark Larson
Assistant Director of Financial Aid

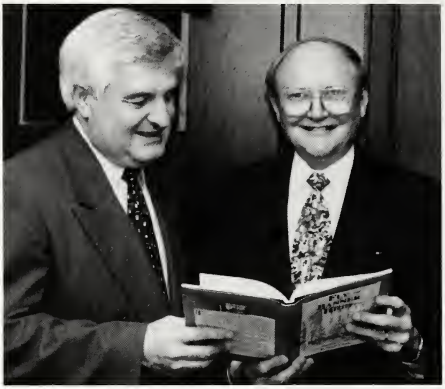
Larson worked in the Office of Student Financial Aid at the University of Minnesota for two years before coming to Wartburg this fall. He also spent a year-and-a-half as assistant director in the student financial aid office at Indiana University.

He is a 1981 graduate of St. Cloud State in Minnesota and is certified in computer programming by Brown Institute in Minneapolis, Minn.

Larson replaces Casey Cason '88, who accepted a position with Norwest Corp. in Des Moines, Iowa.

Kurtz chronicles Wartburg journalism history

▶ by Shelly Green '87



NEW BOOK — Harold Kurtz '58, right, presents a copy of his new book, *Fly the Banner High*, to President Robert Vogel.

Wilbur Flachman '60 not only reported the news as editor of the *Wartburg Trumpet*, he made news when Soviet premier Nikita Khrushchev came to Iowa.

Flachman cut class to see Khrushchev. He strode shoulder to shoulder with the Soviet leader during a farm tour and gave him a copy of the *Trumpet*. On Khrushchev's return to Moscow, he quoted the Trumpet editorial when he first stepped off the plane. The Communist newspaper, *Pravda*, and the Associated Press both reported the premier's comments, probably giving the Wartburg student newspaper the highest visibility in its long history.

This is one of many stories recorded in *Fly the Banner High*, a new book by Harold P. Kurtz '58 about the history of journalism at Wartburg College.

The book spans the years 1906 to 1991. In 1906, college president Otto Kraushaar told students they could start their own publication, and *The Wartburg Quarterly*, a literary magazine with stories in both English and German, was born. In 1991, the McElroy Communication Arts Center opened.

The college has offered formal journalism classes since 1931, and from the beginning, journalism students were required to write for student publications. The newspaper, the yearbook, the literary magazine, and the daily news bulletin served as professional labs for students who went on to successful journalism, public relations, publishing, and teaching careers.

Those who read the book will find anecdotes about faculty advisers, including G.J. Neumann '07, whose work with student publications stretched several decades; Margaret Wolff Garland, whose attention to detail during her tenure from 1946 to 1972 helped student publications gain a reputation for quality; and Garland's successor, Robert C. Gremmels '52, who took a more hands-off approach to advising, giving students responsibility for the entire content of the publications.

Wartburg may be one of the smallest colleges in the nation to offer a major in journalism, but Kurtz's book is a tribute to the success of this program.

Its final chapter, titled "Proof of the Pudding," contains 37 thumbnail sketches of one-time *Trumpet* and *Fortress* editors and KWAR broadcasters who left Wartburg to carve out successful careers in newspapers, magazines radio and television, public relations, higher education, and book publishing.

"When I tell people where I went to college, I'm usually met with a blank stare," writes Michelle Sanden Johlas '85, now an editor for the National Council of Teachers of English in Urbana, Ill. "And because they've never heard of the place, they assume I know nothing about journalism. Yet in every place I've ever worked or when I compare notes with my friends, they always comment: 'You got excellent training.'

"While the department may not have 15 faculty members or hundreds of students or 45 semester course offerings, it is anything but small. Quality is not a goal; it is a fact of life."

A crisply written foreword by Kenneth Starck '56, a product of Wartburg's journalism program and the director of the School of Journalism and Mass Communication at the University of Iowa, and a "backword" by Gremmels, who will retire in December, round out the book.

Fly the Banner High was published by The Publishing House, Westminster, Colo., a company owned by Wilbur Flachman. Several alumni provided editorial assistance to the project. The book is available from the Wartburg Bookstore at $14.95 for the hard-cover edition and $7.95 for paperback.

Shelly Green returned to Wartburg this fall as visiting assistant professor of communication arts.

Engelbrecht library gearing up for automation

Engelbrecht Library is taking the first step toward full automation through a project that also will expand its resources.

The library is joining CARL (Colorado Alliance of Research Libraries) Systems, Inc., a network of about 400 libraries nationwide, many of them state university systems, with holdings exceeding 12.5 million items.

"The ability to search the online database means that faculty, students, and staff will be able to access information in a more efficient and creative way," said Dr. James Pence, vice president for academic affairs and dean of the faculty.

Wartburg is sharing a joint transmission line to Denver, Colo., with Luther College in Decorah, Iowa.

"By doing it this way, we don't require a large capital outlay to bring our library into the 21st century," Pence said.

CARL personnel are now installing computer terminals at the Wartburg library and developing an online public access catalog that will eventually lead to the elimination of the traditional card catalog. Pence said he expects this first step to be completed in January.

Estimated cost for the first year of the project is about $150,000. The college has received a $50,000 matching grant from the federal government to assist with the funding.

Your Annual Fund dollars at work

The Wartburg Annual Fund will provide much of the funding for the automation program now under way at Engelbrecht Library. According to Annual Fund Director Doug Bowman '86, unrestricted gifts from alumni, parents, and friends provide important support for projects like the library automation, which enhance the educational experience for all Wartburg students.

Schield leaves mark as inventor, philanthropist, adventurer

Vern Schield, 90, a Waverly industrialist whose generosity to Wartburg College included his gift of the Schield International Museum, died Aug. 4.

Schield's invention of a small machine to load lime at the family quarry eventually grew into the Schield Bantam Company. Headed by Vern and his brother, Wilbur, the company employed up to 650 workers and manufactured construction equipment that was marketed throughout the world. It merged into the Koehring Co. in 1963.

Schield's travels throughout the world gave him a firsthand look at poverty and hunger in underdeveloped countries. In the late 1950s, he founded Self-Help, an organization that continues to provide farmers in these countries with small, inexpensive farm equipment to help them become self-sufficient.

BENEFACTOR — Vern Schield and his wife, Marjorie, officially present the deed for the Schield International Museum to President Robert Vogel in this photo from the Wartburg archives.

Schield was also an adventurer who canoed from the Arctic Circle to the Gulf of Mexico and who once brought back a mysterious granite sphere from South America to serve as a landmark at his museum.

His accomplishments and travels are highlighted at the Schield International Museum, located on Bremer Avenue just across the street from the Wartburg campus. He transferred management of the museum to Wartburg in 1983 and eventually donated the museum building and a property next door to the college.

Schield is survived by his wife, Marjorie, two children, and four grandchildren.

"To educate ourselves, we need to seek out those with different perspectives and different opinions and engage in a dialogue that allows us to challenge constructively the baseline assumptions of all parties."

Wartburg students

confront issues

across the curriculum

ethics

▶ by Sherry Bryson

What would you do:

- if you heard a co-worker making long-distance personal telephone calls on the company phone?
- if your scientific research team was ready to publish findings that could make the team famous and you learned that your colleagues manipulated the data?
- if your company was polluting a nearby river and you knew that reporting it or confronting your boss about it might cost you your job?
- if you had to decide whether to take children away from an otherwise loving parent who can't afford to feed them properly?
- if a client told your public relations firm to change the facts to create a positive public impression in the media?

In their book *Can Ethics Be Taught?*, authors Thomas R. Piper, Mary C. Gentile, and Sharon Daloz Parks suggest that most undergraduate students don't have the opportunities or even the encouragement to examine ethical issues like these in the courses they take.

At Wartburg, that is simply not the case.

Students confront ethical dilemmas and consider different value systems not only in ethics courses offered by the philosophy department, but throughout the curriculum and in campus leadership programs and activities.

"To educate ourselves, we need to seek out those with different perspectives and different opinions and engage in a dialogue that allows us to challenge constructively the baseline assumptions of all parties," says Dr. Fredric Waldstein '74, associate professor of political science and chair of the Institute for Leadership Education. "Ethics are critical in helping us shape that process."

"We spend a lot of time discussing ethical issues," notes Susan Vallem '66, assistant professor of social work and chair of the department. The seven-page code of ethics created and endorsed by the National Association of Social Workers is part of every social work course offered at Wartburg, and students frequently consider ethics through case studies and practical examples.

In social work, Vallem says, the client comes first. "We always look for what's in the best interest of the client, but a lot of it is judgment. There is also an obligation to the family, to society, and to others."

Science Seminar, the capstone course for science majors, provides a forum for ethical and moral issues in the sciences.

Dr. David Hampton, chair of the chemistry department and one of the team of Wartburg science profs teaching the course, says a colleague from another liberal arts college once told him, "I think what you've got in the capstone course is truly unique."

The course provides a culminating experience in which students integrate their knowledge of science, religion, history, and philosophy as they examine the ethical and moral components of current issues in science. It was developed as part of the Wartburg Plan, the college's general education program.

Students discuss such issues as the pros and cons of the human genome project, then organize into small teams to prepare papers and presentations on issues of interest.

Hampton said recent topics have included solid waste incineration, gene therapy, fetal tissue in research and therapy, the role of science and technology in economic competition, and the future of salmon populations in the Pacific Northwest.

Business courses incorporate ethical issues in two ways, according to Paul Magnall, associate professor of business administration and accounting.

"Many new texts put ethical case studies or vignettes at the end of each chapter, and we use them so students will think of the ethical issues connected with what they have just learned," he said.

Ethics are also part of the capstone course, Senior Seminar in Business.

"I'm hoping that by looking at ethical situations and having students voice their opinions about what they think is correct, they'll be more aware of other value systems," Magnall says. "We can learn about other cultures and how their values may differ from ours — even other areas of the United States."

Students learn, for instance, that what may not be ethical in the Midwest may be perfectly acceptable in another part of the country.

Magnall presents situations involving ethical concerns and has students formulate scenarios and defend their positions in a class presentation. He says the material for this exercise often comes from talking with Wartburg alumni.

The Rev. Larry Trachte '66, college pastor and assistant professor of religion, teaches Sexual Ethics, a course he developed here 20 years ago.

"Sexuality is at the very core of our humanness," he says. "It is who we are." Through the course, Trachte tries to expand his students' definition and vision of sexuality.

"I think there are two kinds of students in a class like this: those who have definite values, and students who believe ethics are totally private. I try to puncture those two ideas. I'm asking them to define their own ethics and standards and appreciate the standards of the community."

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Alumni provide real-life situations

Students in Wartburg business classes often discuss real-life ethical dilemmas faced by Wartburg alumni.

Paul Magnall, associate professor of business administration and accounting, says his visits with alumni have provided several discussion topics for his Senior Seminar in Business:

- Dealing with a worker who takes all the "sick days" he earns each month because he feels entitled to them.
- Awarding a construction contract to someone who doesn't have the lowest bid just because you know the person.
- Taking advantage of a personal relationship to get something on the job or to get a job.

There are no easy answers, Magnall says. "I tell students up front I'm not here to change what they think is right or wrong. They need to understand that people have different value systems, and if we can open their eyes to seeing other perspectives, then perhaps they will think about how to do business in another value system."

Public fails to recognize lawyers' high standards

▶ by Sherry Bryson

"I don't think laypeople understand the legal profession's high ethical standards," says Waverly attorney Don Hagemann '56, reflecting on 32 years of practicing law. Though lawyers are a frequent target of jokes about professional ethics, he can think of only one instance when another lawyer misrepresented something to him.

"If a lawyer makes a mistake, there will be another lawyer on the other side of the table who will complain," he says.

As chair of the Iowa Professional Ethics and Conduct Committee, Hagemann should know. The committee, appointed by the Supreme Court of Iowa and funded by the Iowa State Bar Association, handled 329 complaints from July 1992 to July 1993.

"When I was first appointed to the committee, I was astounded at the number of complaints," he says, "but of the 329 complaints last year, only 16 resulted in public reprimands and 31 went to the grievance committee, where most were dismissed.

Don Hagemann

"You have to realize that 329 complaints do not represent complaints against 329 lawyers," Hagemann adds. "There may be several against one lawyer." He says more than 6,000 practicing lawyers reside in Iowa.

While other states have similar ethics committees, "Iowa probably has the toughest rules," Hagemann says. "They are more strictly enforced here than in any state in the nation."

But Hagemann asserts that ethical behavior is "90 percent common sense. If you have some doubts, you shouldn't do it. In the legal profession, it is a matter of integrity and honesty."

Hagemann has been on the Iowa Ethics Committee since 1989 and has been chair since 1990. The committee, composed of seven attorneys and two laypeople, has assistance from one half-time and two full-time lawyers on the Iowa State Bar Association staff.

Responding to questions from attorneys across the state, one staff person writes opinions on what lawyers can and cannot do. The other two prosecute ethics and conduct cases before the grievance commission of the Iowa Supreme Court, investigate cases, and provide the Ethics Committee with case summaries for review.

"We act as kind of a grand jury," Hagemann says. The committee hears complaints that originate from the public, other lawyers, the court, or members of the committee.

"We can do one of four things: dismiss the complaint; give a private admonition; give a public reprimand, which will be in the record of the Supreme Court; or send it to the grievance commission, which takes testimony and makes a recommendation to the Supreme Court." A lawyer's license to practice may be suspended or revoked if a complaint gets this far.

Hagemann spends between 30 and 40 hours preparing for and attending each quarterly meeting of the Ethics Committee.

Hagemann says the major reasons for complaints filed against lawyers are "misrepresenting facts, conflict of interest, embezzlement, crime, or the most common one, neglect, such as not answering calls, not keeping a client advised, or just basically not doing the work."

The first duty of a lawyer is to the client, Hagemann emphasizes. And if more lawyers remembered that they might have a better image.

"Lawyers haven't done a very good job in recent years with their image," Hagemann says, "but it's a great profession, and standards are extremely high." ■

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The biggest challenge in a course like this? "Finding the middle ground between totalitarianism and anarchy," Trachte says. "It's especially important in a church-related college because of our belief in community."

Ethical dilemmas face journalists and public relations practitioners every day. Shelly Green '87, visiting instructor of communication arts, says that although many news organizations have codes of ethics, "in the end, I think it boils down to setting your own standards. It's a personal thing in journalism."

About journalistic truth, accuracy, and fairness, Green says, "the test is to put yourself in the person's shoes you wrote about." She stresses to students that balance—getting both sides of a story—is part of that fairness.

Wartburg student journalists also consider such issues as "doctoring quotes," or changing the way someone said something or what they said. "Some people are absolutists, and believe you should never change a quote, even to correct a grammatical error," Green says, adding that others change quotes and feel the story is accurate as long as the sense of what the person said is there.

Green says students entering the journalism or public relations fields should be aware of the need to avoid even the appearance of conflict of interest and realize that it is unethical to either offer or accept special gifts or favors.

JOURNALISM ETHICS — Susan Feeney, Washington correspondent for the *Dallas Morning News* and a 1993-94 Woodrow Wilson Fellow, discussed the ethical issues of her profession during a visit to Wartburg Sept. 26-Oct. 2. She talked with an ethics class as well as journalism, English, education, and political science classes.

Waldstein says ethical issues are a concern today for two major reasons:

"First, as we learn to appreciate the existence of the global village we live in, we're going to be dealing with conflicting value systems. We have to understand that has potential to create conflict.

"Second, those institutions that have traditionally been responsible for embuing people with a sense of ethics—the church and the family—have undergone great changes in the past 30 years.

"There is a sense that we're adrift, but I do believe that Midwestern rural America is a good place to examine these issues. We're responsible for how we behave toward one another. We need to create an ethic in which we treat differences with respect, but we have to do it within the spirit of critical inquiry."

Dr. Lex Smith, dean of students and vice president for student life, agrees. "Our students are facing challenges in their lives. We talk about value-oriented issues to try to give them a broader perspective so they take responsibility for their behavior and are able to recognize the consequences of their behavior on others. Issues of diversity and multiculturalism create ethical issues, and we also discuss sexual ethics."

Smith says the challenges students face in college make them stop and think about the meaning of what they do. "Here at Wartburg," he concludes, "we try to encourage an ethic of care, an ethic of service." ■

Student leadership programs examine ethical dilemmas

Outside the classroom, Wartburg students confront ethical issues in several campus activities.

A series of weekly Leadership Workshops sponsored by the Office of Student Activities includes a session devoted exclusively to ethics.

According to T. Todd Masman, director of student activities, the session deals with ethical dilemmas relevant to student activity leadership on a college campus. Students discuss how they make decisions about what is right or wrong, good or bad, just or unjust.

"We incorporate ethics into the topics for the annual High School Leadership Conference, when we host 200 to 225 high school students from Iowa, Minnesota, and Illinois," Masman said. "We also offer leadership issues dinners, in which about 50 to 60 students and eight to 10 faculty and staff engage in conversations about ethical situations or dilemmas. Last year, the topics included saving Mother Earth, sexual harassment, and U.S. intervention in some of the world's hot spots."

It's a challenge to stay young

Dr. Frederick Strickert
Associate Professor of Religion

One reason I teach is because I am interested in the subject matter and the research part of it. The second area has to do more with students, especially undergraduate students in this age group. Teaching is trying to plug in to them as they're trying to shape themselves.

Teaching is also the struggle for me to become younger, somehow, instead of becoming older. It used to be that I used sports as the metaphor to reach students. Now I'm plugging into things like soap operas. Occasionally I watch "Days of Our Lives" in the summer. In a sense, soap operas are where students are confronted with a lot of the issues of life and death. I try to somehow bring this up in classes, and it just amazes students that a prof would stoop so low as to be involved in this kind of thing.

Fortunately, I worked at the University of Iowa with two professors who were great teachers: George Forell, who would get ovations from a class of 850 students, and Jay Holstein, a young Jewish rabbi. The one thing that really struck me was how Holstein, despite his success, admitted that he was terrified of going into a class. For me, that's the sign. I'm still scared to death the first day of class. I look around at all these strange people. How in the world am I going to make this semester successful?

The one thing I'm going to do the first week of class is memorize every student's name. Once I learn names, I feel much more comfortable. The second week, I force myself to pass an assignment back just to see if I can do it. That builds up my confidence, and then I start calling on them. It makes students feel like they're persons and initiates a relationship of trust. As a teacher, you also have to show yourself as a human being to students. We're not just instruments to provide information.

Strickert, who started teaching at Wartburg in 1986, was named Professor of the Year in 1988. He earned a B.A. degree from Concordia College, Fort Wayne, Ind., and M. Div. and S.T.M. degrees from Christ Seminary-Seminex in St. Louis, Mo. He completed a Ph.D. at the University of Iowa in 1988.

I'm energized by teaching

Dr. Cheryl Jacobsen
Assistant Professor of History

I find teaching very energizing. I can come in tired and out of sorts and at odds with the world, and all it takes is one group of people in the classroom to change that. Even if they're not energized, I still can be by just the process of getting them to come along with me or to find some excitement in what we're doing. If they do it, if they're the ones who catch fire and they take over the class—which is the ideal situation—I think that's great. I've had it happen a lot. I've had it happen enough that that's why I stay teaching.

I encourage a lot of small group work and discussions in an arrangement that fosters this notion that we are all on the same level as teachers-learners.

I'm interested in how things connect with each other, what anthropolgist Clifford Geertz calls "webs of meaning." When I started at Wartburg, this was one of the few places I knew about that paid attention to crossing over boundaries and making connections.

Our general education program, the Wartburg Plan, is more unique, more special, than I think we have recognized from its very beginning 15 years ago. In terms of what we're doing with interdisciplinary education and particularly interdisciplinary general education, we are light years away from most places.

Students don't always recognize the value of the Wartburg Plan while they're here. But later, I can't tell you how many times, I've had phone calls or notes or postcards—postcards in particular—that might say, "I remember when you made us look at this in Human Expression." It's not unusual for me to have students come back and say, "You know, I didn't realize what I was getting until sometime later."

Jacobsen came to Wartburg in 1986. She earned a B.A. from St. Olaf College, an M.A. in humanities from Arizona State University, and a Ph.D. in American Studies at the University of Iowa. She teaches courses in history, women's studies, and Human Expression.

Schroeder escapes chores for scores and news

▶ by Scott Leisinger '87

CoSIDA AWARD — Duane Schroeder, center, receives the Warren Berg Award at the College Sports Information Directors of America national convention in July. Presenting the award are Ed Carpenter of Boston University, left, CoSIDA president, and David Wrath, sports information director at Augustana College, Rock Island, Ill.

When Duane Schroeder '58 landed a part-time job in 1953 at the newspaper in Loyal, Wis., he never dreamed he'd spend the rest of his life behind a typewriter. All he knew then was that it was a good way to avoid doing farm chores.

"I had an English teacher in high school who talked me into getting a job with the local paper," Schroeder recalled. "I got a chance to cover sports, write feature stories, and even run the presses, but the best thing about the job was that I got out of milking cows. From that time on, I wanted to go into journalism."

Forty years later, Schroeder is still going strong as Wartburg's director of news and sports information. In fact, the man who has spent more than half his life getting Wartburg in the headlines made some news of his own last summer when the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) presented him with the Warren Berg Award as the top college-division sports publicist in the nation.

Schroeder began covering the Knights in 1954 as a student sportswriter for the *Wartburg Trumpet*. He went on to serve the school newspaper as sports editor, managing editor, and business manager and also worked part-time as a statistician in the Wartburg public relations office.

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"The first day, Norm Fintel '51, then public relations director, handed me a record book and told me I was in charge of keeping football stats," Schroeder said. "They didn't have any press box in those days, so I had to keep stats on the sidelines, which made it pretty exciting on punts," he joked.

Work as a student assistant paid dividends. When a full-time opening came up in the public relations office, Fintel offered the job to Schroeder.

"I started work at Wartburg the day after I graduated," Schroeder said. "Ken Starck '56 had established the news bureau while I was a student, and I was a student employee. Then, after graduation, I became its only full-time staff member. I'm not sure anyone expected the job to last."

Not only did the news bureau last, it expanded. Schroeder is now part of the college relations department, which includes a staff of six. During his years as director of news and sports information, he has gone from typing news releases on a manual typewriter to using computers, fax machines, and modems for generating and sending both news releases and sports statistics.

"Our sports coverage has improved dramatically from the time I started at Wartburg," he observed. "Getting a score in the paper was tough at first, but we've come a long way. Division III schools will always have to fight for attention, but one advantage of our size is that we're small enough to pay attention to everyone. We can stress that we have not only athletes, but student-athletes. It certainly helps generate publicity when you have, as we've had at Wartburg, a Dan Nettleton '91 as Academic All-America College Player of the Year, or high graduation rates, or student-athletes who have gone on to earn various professional achievements."

Like the collegiate athletic teams they work with, sports information directors at larger schools usually receive most of the recognition, a fact that made Schroeder's CoSIDA award even more satisfying.

"When I received the award, I told CoSIDA that I felt humble because of the hundreds of people who work at schools like Wartburg and haven't been recognized. There are a lot of people who work at schools that aren't household names but who have done great things for their schools, and that makes this award more special."

While Schroeder enjoys the opportunity to work with sports, it makes up only a small part of his job description.

"The best thing about this job is the great variety of things I get to work with, such as music programs, Artist Series, convocation speakers, and so on," he said. "I'm a big sports fan, but this job has allowed me to become interested in many other things."

SID AT WORK — Duane Schroeder watches Wartburg football from a comfortable spot in the press box at Schield Stadium, where he supervises student statisticians and relays game information to the media.

Schroeder admits that he's sometimes wondered what life would have been like as a sports information director at a Division I school, but the longer he's stayed at Wartburg, the more he's liked it.

"Wartburg has been my entire life. Like Tommy Lasorda and Dodger blue, I'd probably bleed orange and black," he said. "Wartburg is a school of integrity and academic excellence, and its reputation has grown by leaps and bounds. I could never publicize or promote something I didn't believe in, but it's been rewarding to sell a school like Wartburg."

Of all his accomplishments, Schroeder is most proud of his relationship with the students who have worked in his department. Just like the Wisconsin high school student who got his start in journalism by working on the hometown newspaper 40 years ago, many Wartburg students have learned valuable lessons by keeping sports statistics or writing feature stories for Schroeder's news bureau.

"I've had some great students to work with over the years—students like Mike Gaard '75 and Oscar Scofield '63, who are now on the Board of Regents," Schroeder said. "I always tell the students on our statistics crew that we are the best in the league, and because of them, we're going to stay that way. They never let me down.

"I'm not a teacher and never will be, but I've been fortunate to have had the opportunity to touch a lot of students' lives. I think the most rewarding thing about this job is looking back on the students who got their start in the news and sports information office. After all, preparing students for the future is what the college is all about, and if I've played some small role in their success, that makes me feel great." ■

Scott Leisinger is one of Duane Schroeder's proteges. As a Wartburg student, he worked as a sports statistician and wrote Wartburg sports stories for the Waverly Newspapers. He went on to earn a master's degree in communication at the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley, where he is sports information director and assistant director of athletics.

Wrestling match among SID's favorite sports memories

After 35 years as sports information director at Wartburg College, Duane Schroeder '58 has had many memorable moments. What he describes as his favorite sports memory occurred in the 1970s, when the Knights' wrestling team was in the midst of a 56-match winning streak.

"We had won about 40 straight, but it looked like the streak might end because we were wrestling Hofstra, a Division I school," he relates. "At 190 pounds, Paul Guillaume ['79] was up against the Romanian national champ, but he had to win for Wartburg to win the meet.

"He was trailing late in the match when he put the guy in a reverse head lock and pinned him, giving us the dual-meet victory. I got so excited I almost knocked the typewriter on the floor. I always told my student assistants they had to stay neutral in the press box, but I almost jumped out of my seat that afternoon."

Coaching legend retires

Lewis "Buzz" Levick announced his retirement in July after coaching men's basketball 28 years at Wartburg and 14 years in Iowa high schools.

Levick, only the 65th coach at a four-year college to win 500 or more collegiate games, said he based his decision on several factors.

"I had some medical problems this spring, and I questioned whether I could give 100 percent of myself to coaching. It takes an enormous amount of energy to coach at this level, and if I can't give 100 percent, I would not be satisfied. After visiting with my players and other faculty and staff members at the college, I decided this might be the right time for me to retire. Timing in sports, as in life, is important, and it appeared to me this was the time."

During his tenure at Wartburg, Levick won 14 IIAC championships, including one stretch of nine in a row. He took the Knights to 13 postseason NAIA or NCAA tournaments, reaching the NCAA quarterfinals twice, and earned IIAC Coach-of-the-Year laurels nine times. He ends his career with a lifetime record of 747-328, including a 510-226 mark at Wartburg.

"I wanted to leave the basketball program in good shape, and I think I have," Levick said. "I believe 1993 was my best recruiting year since 1987, and those players, along with a number of returning veterans, should give the Knights good numbers with some athletic ability."

Athletic director Bob Nielson '82 said Levick's decision to retire is great loss to the college.

"He has been a tremendous influence on our athletes for the past 28 years," Nielson said. "His record stands for itself. All of us have admired the success that his athletes have enjoyed after graduating from Wartburg."

Levick said the highlight of his career at Wartburg was the "caliber of player I have been privileged to work with," and he cited his proudest statistic: the graduation of 143 of 145 letterwinners who played basketball at the varsity level, including seven Academic All-Americans and one Academic All-American College Player of the Year.

"It has given me a great deal of satisfaction to see the success our graduates have had once they've left school and the impact they have been able to make on the communities in which they live," Levick said.

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Under Levick, Wartburg had just three losing seasons out of 28. The veteran cage mentor attributed his success to three factors: "First, you have to have good players, and we've had our share. You have to have the cooperation of the administration and the rest of the campus, and you have to have good assistants. I've been fortunate in that I've had all three."

Levick's Legacy at Wartburg, 1965-1993

- 510 wins
- 14 Iowa Conference Championships (1967-1975, 1983, 1987, 1989, 1991, 1993)
- 13 NAIA or NCAA postseason tournaments
- 2 quarterfinal NCAA tournament appearances
- 9-time Iowa Conference Coach of the Year
- 6-time NAIA District 15 (Iowa) Coach of the Year
- 3-time NAIA Area 4 (Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Missouri) Coach of the Year
- 7 Academic All-Americans
- 1 GTE Academic All-American College Player of the Year
- 52 All-Iowa-Conference Players
- 6 Iowa Conference MVP selections
- Among only 65 college coaches in the nation ever to win 500 or more games
- 28th among the winningest men's collegiate coaches active in 1992-93

Gauthier replaces Levick as men's basketball coach

Howard Gauthier

Dr. Howard L. Gauthier, head basketball coach at Eastern Oregon State College in LaGrande since 1990, is Wartburg's new head men's basketball coach. He replaces Buzz Levick, who announced his retirement in July.

"I'm excited to be the new men's basketball coach at Wartburg," Gauthier said. "It is a great opportunity to coach in one of the finest NCAA Division III programs in America. Wartburg has a tremendous tradition due to a supportive administration, loyal students, alumni, and fans, and the great leadership of Buzz Levick. It will be both an honor and a privilege to carry on this tradition."

Gauthier last winter led Eastern Oregon State to its most successful season in 23 years with a 17-12 record. The Mountaineers reached the semi-finals of the NAIA II national tournament before falling in the last minute to the eventual national champion, Willamette College.

His 31-50 record at Eastern Oregon State made him the winningest coach in a decade at that school. He also has been an assistant coach at Southern Illinois University, Roanoke College in Virginia, and Whitworth College in Washington.

"We think we have found someone who has the same high level of integrity, the same work ethic, and the same commitment to education that Buzz Levick gave the college during his illustrious career," said athletic director Bob Nielson '82.

Gauthier (pronounced gawthee-er) graduated from the Washington State University College of Business in 1981. He attended Skagit Valley College in Mt. Vernon, Wash., for a year of his undergraduate work. He earned an M.S. degree at St. Thomas University in Florida and a Ph.D. degree at Southern Illinois.

Homecoming victory

Brian Bina (32) of Waucoma, Iowa, celebrates as fullback Kevin Hudson of Waxahachie, Texas, scores in Wartburg's 52-3 Homecoming win over William Penn on Oct. 16. Perhaps the biggest victory of the season was the Knights' 21-14 upset of Central on Sept. 25. Head Coach Bob Nielson left Schield Stadium's new scoreboard on all night to herald Wartburg's first win over the Dutch since 1982, when Nielson was a player on the team.

New coaches join baseball, tennis

Randy Moore

New coaches have joined the Wartburg baseball and women's tennis programs.

Randy Moore takes over as head baseball coach, a position formerly held by John Kurtt '53, who retired last spring. Cheryl Sharp replaces Dr. Jeffery Betts as the women's tennis coach. Betts left Wartburg at the end of the 1992-93 academic year.

Moore joined the athletic department as an assistant in football and track last year. He will continue as defensive coordinator with the football team but will no longer assist in track. He teaches in the physical education department.

He has coached for 11 years, seven on the collegiate level. He came to Wartburg from Michigan Technological University and has also coached at New Mexico State and at West High School in Iowa City, Iowa. He earned a bachelor's degree at the University of Iowa and a master's degree at New Mexico State.

Cheryl Sharp

Sharp, who is the boys' tennis coach at Waverly-Shell Rock High School, has previous coaching experience in St. Louis and Florissant, Mo. She also taught tennis privately for five years. A graduate of the University of Missouri-St. Louis, she is continuing studies at the University of Northern Iowa.

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The Rev. **WILLIAM A. FOEGE**, Tacoma, Wash., celebrated his 65th anniversary of ordination in July.

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BETTY WINTER McKNIGHT, McAllen, Texas, has retired after 39 years in the office supply business.

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The Rev. **ALTON SCHWANDT**, Lincoln, Neb., is pastor at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Palmyra and a trombonist in the Lincoln Community Concert Band.

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The Rev. **JOHN DE YOUNG**, Sugar Land, Texas, is pastor at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Freeport.

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The Rev. **VICTOR R. WENGER**, Omaha, Neb., has retired. He most recently served St. Mark Lutheran Church, Storm Lake, Iowa.

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JAMES MATTKE, Nevada, Iowa, was inducted into the Iowa High School Athletic Directors Hall of Fame.

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Dr. **WENDELL** and **MEREDITH STUHMER '60 LIEMOHN**, Knoxville, Tenn., visited Shanghai, Wuhan, and Beijing, China, in May. Wendell lectured on sports medicine topics under the sponsorship of the Wuhan Institute of Physical Education, a university and a training ground for present and future Olympic athletes.

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MARILYN MAIK DRAGER, Appleton, Wis., has retired after 27 years of teaching in Appleton area schools. During that time, she taught second, third, and fourth grades.

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The Rev. **ROBERT W. MATTHIAS**, Santa Rosa, Calif., was installed as senior pastor at Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Dr. **JOHN S. MEYER**, Allentown, Pa., was promoted to the rank of professor at Muhlenberg College.

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DONALD BATHGATE, Anchor, Ill., retired after eight years as principal of Adolfo Camarillo High School in Camarillo, Calif. He has moved to a farm with his wife, **SHERILYN ASHLEY '62 BATHGATE**, to be a "gentleman farmer."

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The Rev. **DAVID KAISER**, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, had his collection of poems, *Forty Days*, published. He also wrote the Grade 9 quarter 3 portion of the *Rejoice* Sunday school material published by Augsburg Fortress and two children's dramas that were produced by the Regina elementary schools.

The Rev. **ARLYN** and **RUTH CHATFIELD '62 SAATHOFF** have moved to Washington, D.C., where Arlyn is director of the Lutheran Planned Giving Consortium.

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Dr. **GERALD BUCKLER**, Belvidere, Ill., has retired after 31 years in education as a music teacher, principal, and superintendent in Illinois. He and his wife, Donna, plan to travel and work on family genealogy.

GENE JANSSEN, Edina, Minn., was cited for serving 25 years as an associate in ministry by the Minneapolis Area Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. He is minister of music at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, St. Paul, Minn., and works with Augsburg Fortress Publishers, Minneapolis. He composed *Trumpet Tune in G*, which was recently published by Randall Egan of Minneapolis.

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RONALD BURRICHTER, Gainesville, Fla., is director of choral activity in the department of music at the University of Florida. He is a lyric tenor and has sung with the Robert Shaw Singers in France and performed the Rachmaninoff *Vespers* with the Robert Shaw Chamber Singers. He has performed four times in Carnegie Hall.

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The Rev. **RONALD KOPLITZ**, Aniwa, Wis., was installed Aug. 1 as pastor of Bethany Lutheran Church and St. Paul's Lutheran Church. His wife is **MARY ELLEN GARBISCH '66 KOPLITZ**.

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THOMAS FELTON and **DAWN POSEGATE '92**, New Hampton, Iowa, were married June 20. Dawn is a substitute teacher, and Tom teaches physical science at New Hampton Community High School.

The Rev. **ROGER PREHN**, Durham, N.C., is pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. He was recognized by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops for his work in resettling refugees from Vietnam, Poland, and Ethiopia.

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FRED W. HAGEMANN, Waverly, Iowa, was elected vice president of the Iowa Independent Bankers Association in July.

BARBARA DOBRON HARKEN, Waverly, was one of 10 Black Hawk County teachers chosen for the 1993 Gold Star Award for Outstanding Teaching sponsored by the R.J. McElroy Trust and KWWL-TV. She taught in the Dunkerton school district until accepting a position this fall in the Denver, Iowa, schools.

ALAN HILLEMAN, Marshalltown, Iowa, is the county executive director for the Marshall County ASCS office. His wife is **KAREN GOECKE '67 HILLEMAN**.

The Rev. **DAVID A. PUTZ**, Killdeer, N.D., is pastor at St. John's Lutheran Church.

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DALE ALEXANDER, West New York, N.Y., has established Client Connections, Inc., which specializes in advisory services to insurance companies evaluating or actively pursuing corporate restructure.

JACQUELYN BOSSOM KRUGER, Farmington, Minn., completed her M.M. degree at the University of Minnesota and teaches music at North Central Bible College in Minneapolis. Her husband, JAMES, is a computer programmer at Paramax. They have three daughters.

JOAN ANDERSON RINNER, Iowa City, Iowa, is a clinical member of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy. She is in private practice and works at the University of Iowa as an employee assistance counselor.

MARILYN MILLER SYCHRA, Earlham, Iowa, operates Roots Research, a genealogical research and person location business. She recently received an Iowa private investigator's license. Of 150 private investigators in Iowa, only 12 are women.

MARIE ZWANZIGER, New York, N.Y., is a senior librarian in the history and social services department of the Mid-Manhattan Library, college level portion of the Branch Library Systems of the New York Public Library.

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RICHARD LEWIS, Ames, Iowa, is the general manager of WOI AM/FM radio.

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The Rev. DENNIS D. BUCHHOLZ, Portsmouth, Va., is pastor of Holy Communion Lutheran Church.

The Rev. DAVID KALKE, New York, N.Y., is pastor of All Saints Lutheran Parish in the South Bronx. He works with youth members of the South Bronx Photographic Center, which has a traveling exhibit of photographs depicting life scenes in the South Bronx. It has been on display in Geneva, Switzerland. Shows are planned for Montreal, Detroit, and Washington, D.C.

DALE REPASS, Dubuque, Iowa, was elected executive vice president and chief lending officer at the Hawkeye Bank of Dubuque.

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ARLENE HANSON is organist and choir director in the northern Norwegian community of Málselv. Eleven of her settings for children's choir were included in a four-volume collection published by the Norwegian Church Music Association.

BETTY KOELLING YOUNG, Waverly, has retired after 22 years as a teacher in the Allison-Bristow Schools.

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THOMAS KETTERLING, Sioux City, Iowa, was named Employee of the Year by Educational Service Unit 1 of Wakefield, Neb. Tom is a school psychologist with ESU 1.

Rodney and CANDACE REBELEIN POWELL, Shalimar, Fla., have two children, Andrea Maren, 3, and Alex Aviary, 2. Candace graduated from Gustavus Adolphus College in nursing.

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JOSEPH CRAWFORD, Elk River, Minn., is a regional sales manager with Chase Plastic Services, Inc.

ROGER GODFREDSEN, Van Meter, Iowa, was elected president of the Des Moines, Iowa, Association of Life Underwriters. He was awarded the Underwriter of the Year Award in 1992. Roger is a Lutheran Brotherhood representative for Dallas, Polk, Warren, and Madison counties.

Wartburg Choir alumni to gather in Rockies

A reunion next June will bring Wartburg Choir alumni together for what its organizers describe as "a week of re-creating great choral memories in the inspiring Colorado mountains."

The reunion is set for June 12-19, 1994, at Meeker Park Lodge, Meeker Park, Colo. Dr. James Fritschel '51, who directed the choir from 1968 to 1983, is handling arrangements for the reunion, assisted by Dr. Paul Torkelson '76, the choir's present director.

"We will spend the morning singing together," Fritschel said. "The afternoons will be left free for family activities. At the end of the week, we plan to share our week's work by giving a concert and singing for a church service."

The Meeker Park facility has 11 lodge rooms and 20 fully equipped housekeeping cabins, many of which can accommodate up to eight people. Though rates have not been finalized, Fritschel expects them to be in the range of $20 per person per night.

"Should we not have enough room at Meeker Park Lodge, we will arrange for some private cabins in the area at the same price," Fritschel added.

Supervised children's activities will be available each morning, and the evening activities will involve something for the whole family, including a Wednesday evening square dance. Youngsters ages 14 and older who are capable of singing in the choir are invited to do so.

Registration fee for participants is $15, which will cover costs of music and activities. Registration for the children's activities is $10 per child.

Persons who intend to participate in the reunion should notify the Wartburg Alumni Office by Dec. 15. A $100 deposit is due by March 1. The fee will be refunded for cancellations prior to April 20. After that, only $50 will be refunded unless registrations are available to fill the vacancy.

Further information is available by calling the Alumni Office at 319-352-8491 or 1-800-772-2085, extension 8491.

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DANA OLMSTEAD FLAGE, Harrisonburg, Va., teaches elementary German at James Madison University and is an educational consultant with Discovery Toys.

SHERYL BUECKSLER MOELLER, Denver, Iowa, has been promoted to senior underwriter by Century Companies of America.

KATHY MOSDAL O'BRIEN, Bellingham, Wash., was awarded a faculty development grant by Skagit Valley College, Mt. Vernon, Wash. The grant funded summer research needed to redesign a technical writing course she will teach in 1994.

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MARK BAUMGARTNER, Omaha, Neb., was named president of Omaha Lace Laundry and Mills Cleaners.

ELLEN FISHER, Ames, Iowa, is a technical writer at the home office of Norwest Mortgage, Inc., Des Moines. She earned her M.A. degree in business and technical communication at Iowa State University in August 1992.

EVA BREIHOLZ HUSTED, Kansas City, Mo., received her M.S.W. degree from the University of Kansas.

JULIE POTTORFF KNUTSON, Bellevue, Neb., graduated from Creighton University Law College, Omaha, Neb.

DALE KVITTEM-BARR, Scottsdale, Ariz., is a self-employed health care consultant. His wife, BARBARA KVITTEM-BARR, is chief financial officer for Accent Graphics.

CRAIG LIMING, Bisbee, Ariz., won the masters elite title in July at the U.S. Swim and Fitness Triathlon in Minneapolis, Minn.

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JOHN and Barbara LORENZEN, La Grange, Ill., announce the birth of Matthew. He joins John, 5, and Thomas, 2. John is a self-employed trial attorney.

German reunion

Three alumni living in Germany traveled to Eisenach in July to meet the Wartburg Alumni Tour hosted by Alumni Director Jan Striepe, left, and College Pastor Larry Trachte, right. Joining the group were, from left, Debbie Crowley '88, who lives in Berlin; Susanne Gross '92, who lives in Marburg; and Craig Fuhrmann '84, who lives in Bonn. The Wartburg Castle is visible in the background.

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MARK DAWSON, New York, N.Y., has written a book, *Flight: Refugees and the Quest for Freedom.* It is a narrative and photographic history of the International Rescue Committee's work, which began in 1933 in response to events in Europe and the rise of Hitler. The book is being published as part of the agency's 60th anniversary celebration.

Dr. CHRISTINE KANCIUS, Morton, Ill., is board-certified as a foot surgeon by the American College of Foot Surgeons. She and her husband, Donald, have three sons, Stephen, 7, Scott, 5, and Andrew, 2.

RICHARD MANKE and Dr. JULIE VOGEL, Hastings, Minn., announce the birth of Lane Vogel, May 3. She joins Drew, 9, and Reed, 5. Julie is a family physician, and Rich is the director of the career development center at Hamline University. He also co-edited and self-published the *Minnesota Environmental Sourcebook.*

Ross and COLEEN CHENEY ROWLEY, Apple Valley, Minn., announce the birth of Meg Marie, May 16. She joins Tess, 11, and Bette, 8. Coleen is an FBI special agent and legal advisor for the Minneapolis FBI office.

KRISTI KUTZ SCHRAD, Webster City, Iowa, was promoted to service supervisor for the Webster City Cluster Office of the Department of Human Services. She and her husband, Craig, have two sons, Christopher, 11, and Anthony, 6.

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Carroll and MARTHA MENSINK OSKVIG, Bagley, Minn., announce the birth of Keith Jared, July 27. He joins Jason, 10, Kyle, 7, and Kay, 3. Martha is a consultant and owner of a mail-order gift business.

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JoANN LAUBE BROWN, Newton, Iowa, is a customer service representative for Newton Manufacturing.

EUGENE BURGIN, Aledo, Ill., is a mortician with Jinks Funeral Home.

BRUCE IVERSEN, Cedar Falls, Iowa, received his M.B.A. degree from the University of Iowa School of Business and is manager of complete goods for John Deere in Waterloo. He and his wife, BARBARA MORTON IVERSEN, are the parents of Benjamin, 10, Jacob, 8, and Nicholas, 6.

Daniel and SUE KRUEMPEL KING, Toledo, Ohio, announce the birth of Robert William, June 10. Sue is the placement and career services coordinator at the University of Toledo Community and Technical College.

GAYLE LUNDAK, New Hampton, Iowa, is a 6-9 instrumental music and seventh grade general music teacher with Turkey Valley School in Jackson Junction.

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JULIE ANTONSON, Prairie du Chien, Wis., is a clinical social worker for the Mental Health Unit of Crawford County Human Services. She serves as an adjunct faculty member at Upper Iowa University's Prairie du Chien center, teaching courses in social work and psychology.

MICHAEL BARKLEY, Houston, Texas, was promoted to director of elementary education at Galena Park Independent School District, where he has been an elementary principal and teacher for 12 years.

James and ANN DUMBAULD LAUER, Morton, Ill., announce the birth of Alyssa Marie, March 19. Ann teaches private piano.

JUDY NIEDERT, Waterloo, Iowa, is leisure travel consultant for Travel and Transport. She has one daughter, Caitlyn, 2.

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Rick and BECKY WESTPHALEN ADMIRE, Sergeant Bluff, Iowa, announce the birth of Molly Jean, April 10. She joins Katie, 3.

PAUL and Sharrel GROTELUESCHEN, River Forest, Ill., announce the birth of Andrew Christian, Jan. 5, and the August adoption of Michael Christopher, born Jan. 13, 1989. They join Paul, 2, and Jennifer, 11. Paul was promoted to captain in the U.S. Air Force Aug. 10.

Brian and BETH KNUDSEN McLEAN, Philadelphia, Pa., announce the birth of Caitlin Ann, May 31.

Dr. LAURA E. RATHE, Craig, Colo., announces the adoption of James Malik, born July 4. Laura is practicing internal medicine.

KEVIN "K.C." ROBB, Independence, Iowa, is a middle school physical education teacher, eighth grade football coach, and assistant high school wrestling coach.

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Steven and SHEILAH GRUDEN ALEXANDER, Madison Heights, Mich., announce the birth of John Scott, June 11. He joins Stephanie, 5, and Victoria, 3.

ANN FASSE, West Des Moines, Iowa, is a cashier/payoff coordinator with Iowa Bankers Mortgage Company.

BRIAN and Terri HOLMES, Ankeny, Iowa, announce the birth of Valerie Kay, July 2. She joins Steven, 4, and Tessi, 2.

JACK and SARAH SLIFE SALZWEDEL, Mukwonago, Wis., announce the birth of Tyler Joseph, April 14. He joins Kaitlin, 5, and Luke, 3.

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Dr. Thomas and Dr. CAROLINE BOEHNKE BECKER, Clive, Iowa, announce the birth of Alexandra Leigh, May 4. She joins Samantha, 2. Caroline practices obstetrics and gynecology in Des Moines, Iowa.

Ariam and CHRISTINE NAROG DE LEON, Eagan, Minn., announce the births of David Ariam, July 31, 1991, and Jonathan Ethan, Dec. 7, 1992. They join Anna, 5, Reuben, 4, and Joshua, 3.

DAN and Elizabeth FOLTZ, San Diego, Calif., announce the birth of Scott Alexander, Jan. 4.

EVANGELINE GRAZIANO, Colorado Springs, Colo., is deputy sheriff for Adams County. He has a third-degree black belt in Tae Kwon Do.

TODD '85 and SANDRA RATHJE HANSEN, Phoenix, Ariz., announce the birth of Maxwell Alexander, Feb. 15. He joins Brianna, 5. Sandi is a certified professional counselor for the state of Arizona.

Mark and JANET RANS KNIGHT, Highlands Ranch, Colo., announce the birth of Joshua Matthew, March 24. He joins Kirsten, 2.

KEVIN and DEBRA GREENLEY LUNN, Randall, Iowa, announce the birth of Brian James, Oct. 23, 1992. Kevin is controller at the Farmers Coop Grain Co., and Deb teaches kindergarten at Roland-Story Elementary.

PENNY MEIER MAZAL, Minneapolis, Minn., is a management consultant with Ernst and Young.

The Rev. DONNITA MOELLER, Dubuque, Iowa, has returned to Wartburg Seminary to study for a master's degree in sacred theology.

TAJUL ARIFFIN TAHIR, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, is a partner in the Rashid and Sons stock brokerage firm, one of the largest firms in the country.

Ricardo and TERI BROOKS MORA, West Liberty, Iowa, announce the birth of Kalisa Daniela, Aug. 16. She joins Cristina, 10, Aaron, 7, and Briana, 4. Teri is a Spanish teacher at Regina High School in Iowa City.

Kent and NANCY DELP PETERMAN, Lytton, Iowa, announce the birth of Stephanie Lynn, July 12. She joins Rebecca, 3.

Dan and JANE RANS RAMTHUN, Aurora, Ill., announce the birth of Lucas Dean, April 10. He joins Nathan, 4, and Brent, 3. Jane is an accounting manager at Edward Hospital in Naperville.

MOIRA WEE, Singapore, earned a master's degree in English at the University of Iowa and is now a lecturer in the language and communication department of Singapore Polytechnic University.

CHRISTINE WERNETT and Joseph Gigante, Henderson, Nev., were married Aug. 18, 1990. They announce the birth of Joseph Gabriel, Nov. 21, 1992. Christine is with Riveria Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas.

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JULIE ANDERSEN, Ames, Iowa, is the winner of the first Ames-Iowa State University YWCA $500 scholarship. She is a graduate student in international development studies at ISU, a Government of the Student Council representative on the International Affairs Council, and a member of the Society for International Development, the Cosmopolitan Club, and the Latin American Solidarity Committee.

Ross and KATHY HELM DUNSMOOR, Winona, Minn., announce the birth of Brody Tyler, Feb. 18. He joins Hannah, 2.

JOHN and MICHELLE SANDEN '85 JOHLAS, Champaign, Ill., announce the birth of Nathan Friedrich, March 31. John is a software engineer with Motorola's Computer Group, Urbana, and Michelle is a book editor with the National Council of Teachers of English.

Brad Kjos and DIANE KRAMER, St. Louis Park, Minn., announce the birth of Erika, June 5.

Lum and JILL JEBSEN NOBLES, Oklahoma City, Okla., announce the birth of Gerritt Paul, Oct. 22, 1992. He joins Nicholas, 4. Jill is charge nurse for labor and delivery, post partum, and newborn nursery at Midwest City Regional Hospital.

BRENDA BARTH ROMAN, Cincinnati, Ohio, received the Chair Recognition Award for outstanding contributions to the department of psychiatry at Wright State University. She has been appointed director of Medical Student Mental Health Services.

Rick and REBECCA KUMPF ROSENHAGEN, Webster, Texas, announce the birth of Emily Beth, Aug. 5. She joins Grant, 3.

PAM ZICKUHR, Brainerd, Minn., was selected the 1993 ARC Minnesota Teacher of the Year. ARC is an advocacy and support organization for people with developmental disabilities and their families.

Judge Briner breaks new ground on bench

▶ by Duane Schroeder

Notable Knights

When Iowa Governor Terry Branstad appointed K.D. Briner '61 to a district court judgeship this summer, he broke new ground. Briner, who serves in Judicial District 1B, is the first Public Defender in Iowa to become a judge.

Traditionally, he says, it's prosecuting attorneys, not those who defend, who receive appointments to the bench.

A Public Defender in Waterloo, Iowa, for 10 years, Briner has represented clients in more than 200 felony trials. The experience has strengthened his belief in the American judicial system.

"You cannot be a defense lawyer and defend the clients I've defended unless you believe the system works," he said. "I could not have done it out of personal sympathy. I believe that all people need to have their day in court. The fairness of the system is absolutely everything, and the technicalities of the law are worth understanding. The rules need to be clear, however, and not changing every six months, for any case to reach a just outcome."

Briner says his proudest accomplishment as an attorney is the role he and fellow Waterloo lawyer Steve Rapp played in changing the composition of jury panels.

"In 1984, we began urging that jury panels be more representative of the whole community and not just a select part of the population," he explained. "In fact, Bill Shipman (Dr. William Shipman, chair of Wartburg's business administration and economics department) provided us with some critical statistical proof that less affluent areas of Black Hawk County were underrepresented on jury panels and that virtually no minorities were selected. Since then, Iowa has taken a leadership role in making jury panels look like the communities from which they come."

Believed to be the first Wartburg alumnus appointed to the district court bench, Briner says he has a sense of excitement about his position.

"It's another chance to keep learning," he said. "It's like teaching or finding another library or getting a transfusion of fresh blood."

Briner began his professional career in the classroom. He earned his master's degree at the University of Nebraska in 1964 and taught English at Wartburg from 1966 to 1976. He earned a doctorate at Nebraska in 1972. Briner was the first director of Chrysalis, a Wartburg alternative learning program that began in 1972 and ran through 1980.

He returned to school in 1976 and earned his law degree at the University of Iowa in 1978. He worked in a Cedar Rapids, Iowa, private law practice for five years before becoming a Public Defender.

Even though his vocation is law, education remains Briner's avocation. Since returning to Waterloo as a Public Defender, he has spent his evenings teaching at Wartburg, Upper Iowa University, the University of Northern Iowa, and the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy in Waterloo. In his spare moments, he often plays in the percussion section of the Cedar Falls Municipal Band.

Following the announcement of his appointment, Briner told the Waterloo Courier, "I'm just very pleased. I think we've had awfully good judges here, and I hope to be one."

GREETING THE JUDGE — Judge K.D. Briner, far left, visits with several alumni colleagues at the Black Hawk County Court House in Waterloo. From left are Marvin Spencer '88, juvenile court officer; Judi Long '72, investigator in the Public Defender's Office; Lois Leary '72, clerk of court; Karen Thalacker '88, assistant county attorney; Mike Wagner '69, Waterloo police officer; and Bill Miller '81, captain and jail administrator in the Sheriff's Office.

Child loses fight to cancer

Taylor Wilms Versteegh, a toddler whose 11-month battle against neuroblastoma cancer inspired support from the Wartburg Class of '85, died Feb. 1 at his home in Marion, Iowa. He was 26 months old.

An article in the *Wartburg Magazine* a year ago described how members of the Class of '85 raised more than $10,000 and formed a support network for Taylor and his parents, Ron Versteegh and Cheryl Wilms '85.

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The Rev. JOHN and the Rev. Paula Hepola ANDERSON, La Grange, Texas, announce the birth of Joanna Marie, Aug. 18.

DAVID and Melisa CARLSON, Springfield, Va., announce the birth of Wesley David, June 10. David is a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy.

JEFF CORSON and SARAH WEISSENBUEHLER, Denver, Colo., announce the birth of Rachel Rae, Feb. 21. She joins Adam, 2. Sarah is a home health physical therapist.

MARCIA HUEDEPOHL and Troy Nicholson, Weslaco, Texas, were married June 5. She is a sixth grade reading and language arts teacher with Weslaco Independent School District.

ALLEN and Katie KOEHLER, Mason City, Iowa, announce the birth of Abigale Katherine, July 16.

JOSEPH and LEESA VOGEL '84 MUNDFROM, Mora, Minn., have two children, Katee, 5, and Michael, 3. The Mundfroms manage a townhouse complex.

RHONDA MAIFELD POWERS, Cedar Falls, Iowa, is assistant manager for Famous Footwear at Crossroads Mall, Waterloo.

Kipp and GLENDA SCOTT SMALLWOOD, Littleton, Colo., announce the birth of Clare Elizabeth, May 10. She joins Bayne Allen, 1.

The Rev. BRIAN and BARBARA REDINE STAUDE, Wausau, Wis., announce the birth of Matthew Donald, May 7. Brian is pastor of Good Shepherd Church.

JUITA ASMAH TAHIR, Selangor, Malaysia, is married to the stepson of the Sultan of Selangor. She is a public relations officer with the Arab-Malaysian Merchant Bank.

SHARON SWAN TIESZEN, Fargo, N.D., graduated with honors from the ABA-certified legal assistance program of Syracuse University in New York.

LARRY TIMMERMAN and Danaë Smith, Woodbury, Minn., were married June 26. Larry is a business development manager for Dunlap Tire Corp.

LAURA YOUNGMARK, Galveston, Texas, was honored as one of 10 "Who's Who in the Houston Metropolitan Area." She was the Galveston School District's 1990 Teacher of the Year and is serving in a Partnership School Initiative for the Texas Education Agency.

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SAM and RAELENE SCHLESSELMAN '89 ALPERS, Overland Park, Kan., have one son, Jordan, 2. Sam is a district representative for Lutheran Brotherhood.

DOUG ARNDT, Rockford, Ill., is inventory control manager at Georg Mueller of Nuernberg. His wife, DIEDRE LUEBKE '88 ARNDT, is the accountant for the Northern Illinois Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

JANELL BENJAMIN and Robert Bergman, Waterloo, Iowa, were married Aug. 14. She is a social worker with the Iowa Department of Human Services in Buchanan County.

Dr. TIMOTHY BRELJE, Harlan, Iowa, is a member of the medical staff at Myrtue Memorial Hospital.

Steven and STACY WILLEMS DeBERG, Ackley, Iowa, announce the adoption of Benjamin Joseph, June 11. Stacy is a social worker with the Iowa Department of Human Services in Waterloo.

Jim and SHARI SORENSEN DEL CARPIO, Ankeny, Iowa, announce the birth of Mireya Carmen, Sept. 29. Shari is branch procedures supervisor at Norwest Financial, Inc., Des Moines.

DAVID and LISA SHIPMAN '89 KOLL, Ankeny, Iowa, announce the birth of William Clifford, July 7. He joins Caitlin, 5, and Allison, 2.

Baha and ADELINE HUI LIN LOW, Selangor, Malaysia, are the parents of a son and a daughter. Adeline is a lecturer in English at the Islamic University of Malaysia.

ANTHONY and ANGELA WULF '89 PRICE, Des Moines, Iowa, announce the birth of Emily Opal, Aug. 20.

PATRICIA SCHIERS and Daniel Alvarez, Tempe, Ariz., were married Feb. 20. Patricia is self-employed as a vocational rehabilitation consultant.

JAMES and Rebekah SCHWARZ, Fairfield, Iowa, announce the birth of Rachel Linn, Feb. 3.

AZMIL "ZEB" and Karen ZABIDI, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, have one child, Alif. Azmil is a member of the Malaysian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the desk officer for Singapore and Indonesia.

DAVID ZITTERGRUEN, Winter Haven, Fla., is a teacher at Lake Wales Lutheran School. His wife, NANCY MOORE ZITTERGRUEN, is the accounting manager for Cargill-Citro America.

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JOSEPH CRESWELL and ANITA MEYLE '86, Appleton, Wis., were married July 31. Anita is an agency network consultant with Blue Cross and Blue Shield, and Joe is a self-employed contractor.

ALI BIN DAUD, Singapore, is the chief immigration officer for the Malaysian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

BRIAN and Wanda DEAN, Kalida, Ohio, have opened their own physical therapy and sports rehab office in Ottawa, Ohio.

CHRISTIE DILLON and Sam Nava, Jr., Corona, Calif., were married July 3.

CAROLYN HUBER, New Hampton, Iowa, is working on her master's degree in special education at the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls. She is teaching 9-12 special education at Crestwood High School, Cresco.

MARK and LISA LOHNES '84 LANE, Waterloo, Iowa, announce the birth of Megan Kristine, Aug. 7. She joins Katie, 4. Mark is vice president of American Professional Color Corporation, and Lisa is the program coordinator at Family and Children's Council of Black Hawk County.

Kendall and BECKY FOX RACHUY, Sioux Rapids, Iowa, announce the birth of Seth Dean, Feb. 3.

New Knights

President Robert Vogel and Student Body President Beth Onsrud '94 of La Crosse Wis., confer knighthood upon Wartburg's first-year Squires during the Wartburg-Central football game Sept. 25.

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LYNN BRANDSMA SIEBRING, Fayetteville, Ark., is an academic mentor at the University of Arkansas. She is pursuing her doctorate in counselor education.

JOHN VAN SANT, Barrington, Ill., received a Master of Divinity degree from Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary. He will serve as pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, Weatherford, Okla.

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ABDULLAH and SALIAH AZIZ '87 ABDUL JALIL, Johor, Malaysia, have two children, Faliq, 5, and Nadia, 2. Abdullah is a branch manager of the Arab-Malaysian Bank, and Saliah is a translator of English-Malaysian publications.

TERRY BOEHMER and Heather Johnson, Mason City, Iowa, were married May 14. He is with Curries Manufacturing.

Dr. KURT BOERM, Anamosa, Iowa, is a veterinarian at Anamosa Veterinary Clinic. His wife, JUDY DROULLARD '88 BOERM, is a high school science teacher in Olin, Iowa, and a fitness instructor.

CASEY CASON, Des Moines, Iowa, has accepted a position as credit analyst/commercial banker with Norwest Corporation. He was the associate director of financial aid at Wartburg.

JUDY CONNER, Edwardsville, Ill., received her teaching endorsement from Southern Illinois University.

JOEL DICKMAN and SARAH LUTZ '86, Columbus, Ohio, were married Sept. 4. Joel is an anchor/reporter at WCMH-TV, and Sarah is attending veterinary school at Ohio State.

Dr. KRISTINE KUPER GRUNZWEIG, St. Louis Park, Minn., received her medical doctor degree from the University of Iowa College of Medicine. She is doing a three-year pediatric residency with the University of Minnesota Hospitals in Minneapolis.

The Rev. RODNEY HANK, Waupun, Wis., is pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church.

MICHELLE BAXTER and Robert Kastler, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., were married in February 1991. She is a pediatric physical therapist at Sunrise Rehabilitation Hospital.

KOLLEEN KENNEDY, Carpentersville, Ill., received her M.S.W. degree from Aurora University in May 1992. She is a school social worker with the Carpentersville school district.

DANIEL and Dr. KATHERINE JANSSEN '85 KLAASSEN, Broken Arrow, Okla., announce the birth of Christopher David, July 13.

Terry and DeANN TREPTOW LENTH, Luana, Iowa, announce the birth of Brittany JoAnn, May 28.

TAJUL AZAM "T.J." TAHIR, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, is a real estate investment officer and land developer.

PEGGY NEALE, New York, N.Y., received her master's degree in rehabilitation counseling from New York University. She is with General Reinsurance Corporation, Stamford, Conn., in the rehabilitation advisory services unit.

BRADLEY OTT, Fort Collins, Colo., is a physical therapist with Western Orthopedics, Denver.

MARK ROLINGER, Cedar Falls, Iowa, is a lawyer with Redfern, Mason, Dieter, Larson, and Moore.

Dr. JOHN PAUL SECRIST, Aurora, Colo., received his Ph.D. degree in biochemistry/molecular biology from Mayo in Rochester, Minn. He is doing postdoctoral research as a research fellow and is employed at Jewish National Hospital in Denver, Colo.

CRAIG SESKER, Burlington, Iowa, won second place in the metro division for best sports story in the Iowa Associated Press Managing Editors Contest.

MARK TEERINK and Teresa May, West Des Moines, Iowa, were married June 26.

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BRIAN BOWMAN and LORI ANN BROCKMAN '93, Waverly, were married June 12. Brian is an admissions counselor and assistant baseball coach at Wartburg.

ROBERT and Christy BROWN, Iowa City, Iowa, announce the birth of Alison, Feb. 17.

Dr. DAVID and DAWN SIMON '88 COFFMAN, Des Moines, Iowa, announce the birth of Christian David, June 25. David is an intern at Des Moines General Hospital.

TAMARA SCHLITTER DARDEN, North Augusta, S.C., was promoted to traffic and household goods specialist at Westinghouse Savannah River Company in Aiken.

ROBIN DOEDEN, Buffalo Grove, Ill., is director of communication/marketing for Lutheran Home and Services, a retirement home in Arlington Heights, Ill.

MARGARET EIBEN and Allen Hoversten, Ames, Iowa, were married July 25. She received a Master of Arts degree with a major in Old Testament from Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary. She is assistant director of Riverside Bible Camp, working with public relations and financial development.

Andy and RHONDA SEATON FRANKENFELD, Eagan, Minn., announce the birth of Daniel Justis, May 12.

Dr. LISA HARMEL, St. Louis, Mo., received her Doctor of Optometry degree from the University of Missouri School of Optometry and is completing a one-year family practice residency.

LORI HESTERBERG, Ramsey, Iowa, is a first-grade teacher. She has a daughter, Kelsie.

Dr. JOEL IHNEN, Princeton, Minn. received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from Iowa State University and is practicing in Princeton.

MARGARET JANSSEN, St. Paul, Minn., is a social worker in the chemical health unit for Hennepin County in Minneapolis.

DUANE KEBSCHULL, Eau Claire, Wis., is with Menard Lumber Co. in the production department. He also produces training films and radio and television ads.

PHILLIP and **SALLY RECHKEMMER '90 KITTLESON**, Waverly, announce the birth of Nicole Suzanne, May 30.

AMY KUGLER and David Weaver, West Des Moines, Iowa, were married in May. She is a sales manager for Younkers Department Stores.

NASIR MATT, Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia, is the office manager for Proton Saga Automobile Company, the national automobile company of Malaysia.

The Rev. **RICK MILLER**, Calamus, Iowa, is pastor of Calamus Lutheran Parish (Faith Lutheran Church and Our Savior's Lutheran Church).

Timothy and **ELIZABETH PAULUS NUSS**, Sumner, Iowa, announce the birth of Ethan Michael, June 5. Beth is a senior tax accountant with Bergan, Paulsen, and Company PC, Waterloo.

Dr. **PAUL SAMO**, Iowa City, Iowa, received his medical degree from the University of Iowa College of Medicine. He has begun five years of residency training at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in the departments of adult and child psychiatry.

JOHN SEVENING and Christy Pickering, Clearwater, Fla., were married June 19.

GAY SPRECKER and David Rush, Dubuque, Iowa, were married July 18, 1992. Gay is an accountant at Wartburg Seminary.

STEPHANIE STAMPER and Jeff Carley, Oakland, Iowa, were married June 15. She teaches junior high math.

KORI STOFFREGEN and **STACIE BROMLEY '93**, Waverly, were married Aug. 21. Kori is assistant director of admissions and assistant cross country coach at Wartburg. Stacie is teaching middle school science and coaching at Osage.

SUSAN STOUTLAND and Brent Bielski, Sioux City, Iowa, were married April 17. She is a family preservation worker with Lutheran Social Service.

ART SUNLEAF, East Lansing, Mich., is a resident director at Michigan State University. His wife, **AMY CROW '90 SUNLEAF**, works with high school students at risk of dropping out in the Charlotte, Mich., alternative education program.

BETH WARNER, St. Louis, Mo., is an assistant women's basketball coach at St. Louis University, where she serves as recruitment coordinator for the Division I program. She was assistant coach at Central College, Pella, Iowa, which won the 1993 Division III national championship.

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SCOTT ANDEREGG, Keota, Iowa, received his master's degree in recreation and park administration from Central Michigan University. He is assistant director of athletics and recreation at Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wis.

MARK BECKMAN and **KARLA SEATON '91**, Adel, Iowa, were married June 19. He is a loan officer with Racoon Valley State Bank.

Kevin and **DAWN PETERS EVERDING**, Sumner, Iowa, announce the birth of Kristina Lyn, Feb. 26. Dawn is a senior analyst in financial planning at Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo.

LIANNE FRANZEN, Waterloo, Iowa, works with the Keith Oltrogge, CPA firm, and is a member of the Navy Reserves.

WENDY MILLER and Ben Colglazier, Golden Valley, Minn., were married June 27. Wendy is the ministry assistant at Trinity First Lutheran Church, Minneapolis.

SUSAN OLSON, Parkersburg, Iowa, earned an M.S. degree in mathematics from Iowa State University, where she received the Iowa State Teaching Excellence Award. She teaches computers and math at Aplington-Parkersburg High School.

CINDY PETERSON and Ron Stobaugh, Iowa City, Iowa, were married March 24, 1992. They announce the birth of Shea Lee, Aug. 25. Cindy is with the Office of the State Archaeologist at the University of Iowa.

ROSS ROLOFF, Chicago, Ill., received his law degree from Valparaiso University School of Law and is an associate with Parrillo, Weiss, and O'Halloran.

CAROLE ANN SCHREIBER, Iowa City, Iowa, teaches preschool fine arts at Preucil School.

SUANNE STENSLAND and Jeff Colegrove, Apple Valley, Minn., were married May 15. She is an office professional with Kelly Temporary Services.

JEFFREY VOSS and **JANETTE JURGENSEN '89**, Monticello, Iowa, were married June 19. He is a teacher and coach with West Delaware Community School, and she is an attorney with Remley, Willems, and McQuillen in Anamosa.

BRIAN WILSHIRE and Gail Wegner, Waterloo, Iowa, were married April 24. Brian is a sales representative for Parts Company of America.

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JERRY ASPLUND and Cathy Wright, Waverly, were married June 18. Jerry is a department manager for a Hy-Vee store in Waterloo, Iowa.

ANGELA BRINKMAN and Jayme Sieren, Keota, Iowa, were married July 9. Angie is a secondary math and computer teacher at Sigourney Junior-Senior High School.

HEATHER BURROWS, Abidjan, Africa, is teaching at the International Community School of Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire, Africa, in association with Wycliffe Bible Translators and the Summer Institute of Linguistics.

DANIEL CASSUTT and **JENNIFER SPROUT**, Newark, Ill., were married June 12. Daniel is a social studies teacher and coach, and Jennifer teaches third grade in Serena.

DAVID GAY, Indianola, Iowa, is with Kirke-Van Orsdel, Inc., West Des Moines.

Ron and **BRENDA HOLST HAGER**, La Porte City, Iowa, announce the birth of Abby Jo, May 28.

KARLA HAKERT, Katy, Texas, is a fifth grade teacher for the Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District in Houston.

KURT HEMPEN and Jill Boehmke, Jewell, Iowa, were married June 19. He is a teacher in the Paton-Churdan School District.

CHARLIE KURTZ, Everett, Wash., is a pastoral intern at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church.

ANTHONY McCLAY and **YOSABELLE LANGE '90**, Oak Forest, Ill., were married Oct. 26, 1991. He is a computer support specialist with Merck, and she is a teacher in Chicago.

HOLLY MARTIN, Monterey, Calif., earned an M.B.A. degree in international management from the Monterey Institute of International Studies.

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STEVE MORTON and ROBIN TAYLOR '90, Allison, Iowa, were married Dec. 14, 1991. Steve works at Design Studios Teleproductions in Waterloo, and Robin is an early childhood special education teacher for Northern Trails Area Education Association.

TROY NEIL and Sara Anderson, Eagan, Minn., were married Aug. 21. He is a sales representative for Pepsi Company in Burnsville.

DAN NETTLETON, Iowa City, Iowa, received his master's degree in statistics from the University of Iowa and will remain at Iowa to study for his doctorate.

KURT OLSON and Lesly Aisenbrey, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, were married June 19. Kurt is a computer operator with Information Resources.

MICHELLE STEEGE, Independence, Iowa, received her M.S.W. degree from the University of Louisville in Kentucky.

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JEFFREY CONREY, Waterloo, Iowa, graduated Magna Cum Laude from the Kansas School of Mortuary Science in Kansas City, Kan. He is with Oppold-Hagarty Funeral Home.

LANCE HAUPT and Diane Aukes, Pella, Iowa, were married July 17. Lance is with Pella Corporation.

ROBIN HEINRICH, Ferndale, Wash., and Steve Oltmann were married April 24.

BRAD HORSTMANN and ANGELA TOALE '93, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, were married July 24. Brad is ticketing assistant at the University of Iowa, and Angie is recreation leader at Lovely Lane Before and After School Care.

MARY JOHNSTON, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., attends the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, majoring in international studies/history and minoring in music/French.

NICOLE KNIPPEL, Des Moines, Iowa, is a math teacher and helps coach volleyball at Valley High School in West Des Moines.

GARY LEMBKE, Sioux City, Iowa, is a community support specialist for the mentally ill at Siouxland Mental Health Center.

GERALD MANKE and DAWN BASQUE, Manhattan, Kan., were married July 10. Jerry attends graduate school at Kansas State University, and Dawn is assistant manager at Lerner's of New York.

DEENA ORDIWAY, Lawrenceville, Va., is a speech therapist with Brunswick County School District.

SARA TIMMERMAN TUBBS, Coralville, Iowa, is program coordinator for the before and after school program and summer program at Hoover Elementary, West Branch. She is also a child advocate for the Neighborhood Centers of Johnson County.

DAWN WENDT, Denver, Colo., teaches at Open Arms Learning Center and is with Head Start.

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TIMOTHY ABRAHAMSON, Lake Mills, Iowa, is a student at the University of Iowa College of Medicine.

DAURINE ANDERSON, Herman, Neb., is an admissions counselor at Dana College, Blair, Neb.

PAUL ANDERSON and DANA ATKINS '92, Waverly, were married June 12. Paul is a computer programmer with Century Companies of America.

CHRIS ASCHER, Winterhaven, Fla., is an accountant with Cargill-Citro America, Frostproof, Fla.

LORIE BENNETT, West Des Moines, Iowa, is an auditor with Krause-Gentle Corporation.

RENEE BENZEL, Bonn, Germany, is doing an internship in the German Parliament.

LAURA BERKELAND, Omaha, Neb., is a graduate student at Creighton University Nursing School.

ALLISON BILDERBACK, Des Moines, Iowa, is a teller for Norwest Bank, Clive.

AMY BLANK, Des Moines, Iowa, attends the College of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery.

LORI BRANDAU, Iowa City, Iowa, is a student at the University of Iowa College of Law.

MICHAEL BRUENE, Waverly, is a music director for KWAY AM-FM and a television assistant at Wartburg.

CHAD BRUNS, Denver, Iowa, is a resident counselor with Quakerdale of Waterloo.

AMY CAMPBELL, Sioux City, Iowa, is an area manager with Target Stores.

MARY CASSUTT, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is an executive trainee with Von Maur.

VICTORIA CLINE, Madison, Wis., is a graduate student at the University of Wisconsin School of Social Work.

BARBARA DAVIS, St. Louis, Mo., is a graduate student in physical therapy at Washington University.

DE ANN DERSCHEID, Mason City, Iowa, is a financial consultant with Johnson Financial Services, Inc.

KATHLEEN DITTO, Los Angeles, Calif., is a graduate student in occupational therapy at the University of Southern California.

MELISSA DODD, Hampton, Iowa, is a high school math teacher/coach at Lake Mills Community Schools.

MATTHEW DUFFEE, Plymouth, Minn., is a physical science teacher with the Belle Plaine School District.

DEBORAH DUNKLEE, Denver, Colo., is doing a music therapy internship at the Colorado Mental Health Institute at Fort Logan.

SCOTT EGGERS, Rochester, Minn., is a student at the Mayo Medical School. His wife, TIFFANY ZWICKER EGGERS, attends the University of Minnesota Law School.

JOHN FERRELL, Oak Park, Ill., is a graduate student at the Illinois College of Optometry. His wife, MOLLY DONAHE, is a Chapter I teacher at Grant-White School, Forest Park.

MARLENE GEURTS, Orange City, Iowa, is an English teacher at Maurice-Orange City High School.

CATHY GORDEE, Appleton, Wis., is a pension administrator with Valley Trust Bank.

NANCY GUYER, Monona, Wis., is a physical therapy aide with Monona Rehabilitation Services.

KRISTIN HACKER, Verona, Wis., is doing a public relations internship with Wood Communications Group, Madison.

DOUGLAS HALL, Morgantown, W.V., is a graduate assistant in the sports management program at West Virginia University.

KENT HALL, Lenox, Iowa, is a third-grade teacher in Clearfield Community Schools.

DOUGLAS HANSON, Coralville, Iowa, is a medical student at the University of Iowa.

TIMOTHY HARN and AMY VAN LANINGHAM '92, Alden, Iowa, were married June 27, 1992. He is a state auditor in the Iowa City office, and she is teaching K-12 vocal music in the Alden Community School District.

MARIA HART and Kendall Heetland, Bensenville, Ill., were married Aug. 7. Maria is a computer information systems staff member at Arthur Andersen, Chicago.

THOMAS HAURUM, Bettendorf, Iowa, is history department chair at St. Kathrine's/St. Mark's Private College Preparatory High School.

TIMOTHY HAWKINS, Ainsworth, Iowa, is a financial planner with Equitable Life of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.

JONATHON HENNINGS and Heidi Schaedig, Deland, Fla., were married July 10. Jon is a third-grade teacher at Volusia County Schools.

LE ANN HILGERSON, St. Olaf, Iowa, is a customer service representative with Crest Information Technologies, Cedar Rapids.

PETER HILL, West Des Moines, Iowa, is a financial planner with Equitable Life of Iowa.

DOUGLAS and **AIMEE HOLIDAY '92 HINRICHS**, Waverly, announce the birth of Kelli Rae, July 8. Doug manages the Waverly and Oelwein Pizza Huts.

RACHEL HOFFMAN, Denver, Colo., is a community editor for *MetroNorth Newspapers*, the *Westminster Window*, and the *Northglenn/Thornton Sentinel.*

ANDREW HOLTZ, Denver, Colo., is an urban volunteer with the Urban Servants Corps.

REBECCA HOUCHENS, Cedar Falls, Iowa, is a graduate student at the University of Northern Iowa.

ANDREW HOWIE, Iowa City, Iowa, is a student at the University of Iowa Law School.

KERRI HUMMEL, Council Bluffs, Iowa, is a kindergarten teacher at Kreft Elementary.

JEFFREY ISAACSON, Iowa City, Iowa, is a graduate student in statistics at the University of Iowa.

KATHY JAHNKE and Jerry Huinker, Waterloo, Iowa, were married June 5. Kathy is a parent skill development specialist with Alternative Treatment Associates.

ZAKARIA ABDUL KADIR, Sabah, Malaysia, is with the educational department in Kota Belud.

JACK "JAY" KELLEY and **PAULA PETERSEN**, Solen, N.D., were married Aug. 7. They are teaching at Solen Community School.

MARK KELLY, Clinton, Iowa, is in business with his father at Kelly Oil Co., Inc.

ANDREW KNOERNSCHILD, Iowa City, Iowa, is a student at the University of Iowa College of Medicine.

JILL KRAMER, Madison, Wis., is a student at the University of Wisconsin School of Veterinary Medicine.

JILL LAFFERTY, Washington, D.C., is a news research intern for *Sojourners Magazine.*

JENNIFER LAGER, Denver, Colo., is a professional research assistant with the University of Colorado endocrinology department.

BRUCE LANTZKY and **LEASA WELLMAN '94**, St. Louis, Mo., were married May 29. He is a loan officer for First Mortgage Investment Company. She is enrolled in the occupational therapy program at Washington University.

MYRNA LARSON, Forest City, Iowa, is with North Central Human Services.

MICHELLE LEE, Glidden, Iowa, is a 7-12 math instructor at Glidden-Ralston School.

KATHERINE LINBERG, Elk Grove Village, Ill., is a freight forwarder with Allfreight International Cargo, Inc.

NANCY LUND, Mount Pleasant, Iowa, is a bookkeeper/accountant with Winfield Implement Co., Ltd.

MATT McCOY, Coralville, Iowa, is a staff accountant with McGladrey and Pullen, Iowa City.

MOLLY MACE, Des Moines, Iowa, is a loan processing associate with Firstar Bank.

SEAN MEADE and **CHRISTINE HARMS '92**, Charlotte, N.C., were married Sept. 4. Sean is a youth ministry intern at Forest Hill Church.

TROY MEINHARD, Pella, Iowa, is a cost center manager with Pella Corporation.

COREY METH and **RENEE REUMAN**, Traer, Iowa, were married July 10.

MARGARET NESBITT, Golden, Colo., is a physical therapy aide at Lutheran Rehabilitation Center in Wheat Ridge, Colo.

CHERYL NEUMANN, Iowa City, Iowa, is a student at the University of Iowa College of Medicine.

DOUGLAS PETERS, Iowa City, Iowa, is a student at the University of Iowa College of Medicine.

ERIK PIPER, Kempton, Ill., is a volunteer with Brethren Volunteer Services.

JENNIFER RAMLER, Luxemburg, Iowa, is an analyst with Trilog, Inc., Dubuque.

KATHY ROBERTS, Cedar Falls, Iowa, is a graduate student at the University of Northern Iowa in health promotion/fitness management.

ROBYN ROLOFF, Bloomington, Minn., is a teacher in the Minneapolis Public Schools.

AMY SCHIMPF, Libertyville, Ill., is a high school German teacher at Freeport High School.

DEAN SCHMIDT, Denver, Colo., is an associate engineer/chemist with ADA Technologies, Englewood, Colo.

ALUMNI UPDATE

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Deaths

1920
JEANETTE KEINER, Goose Lake, Iowa, died April 12.

1924
WILL LUHRING, Waverly, died Aug. 15.

1928
Dr. ELWIN W. MUELLER, Plainfield, Iowa, died Aug. 18 of natural causes. Alumni survivors include four children and two daughters-in-law, GRETCHEN MUELLER '60, the Rev. JAMES MUELLER '63, WILLIAM MUELLER '68 and GRACE HEMINGSON '65 MUELLER, RACHEL MUELLER '68 MOEWS and WILLIAM MOEWS '68, and one grandchild, GARY MUELLER '92.

1931
EARL SCHROEDER, Perry, Iowa, died July 26 of heart failure.

1942
RICHARD G. WERTH, Moorhead, Minn., died July 12. Alumni survivors include his wife, WILMA LAUER '44 WERTH, and two brothers, GEORGE WERTH '46 and JAMES WERTH '61.

1943
ELAINE HEHMKE PETRIK, Calmar, Iowa, died Aug. 5 at the Aase Haugen Home in Decorah, Iowa, following a short illness.

OSWALD K. VORTHMANN, Sumner, Iowa, died Aug. 5 of cancer. He is survived by his wife, BERNICE REUTHER '43 VORTHMANN.

1950
The Rev. RICHARD E. ZELLMER, St. Ansgar, Iowa, died April 23 of cancer. He is survived by his wife, MINONA DETTMANN '50 ZELLMER.

1963
The Rev. LARRY LENNING, Independence, Iowa, died June 26 in Paris, France, of an aneurysm. He is survived by his wife, LEOTA GEBERS '64 LENNING, and a brother and sister-in-law, OSCAR '64 and LORENE BUNTING '64 LENNING.

Wartburg housemother dies

Rose Jahn LaBahn, a housemother at Wartburg from 1938 until her retirement in 1962, died Aug. 1 at the El Reno Nursing Center, El Reno, Ariz. She was 99.

LaBahn was born in Struble, Iowa, but had lived in South Dakota after her marriage. She accepted the position at Wartburg two years after her husband's death in 1936. During her years at the college, she first supervised Wartburg Hall and later moved to Centennial Hall.

After her retirement, she remained in Waverly until December 1984, when she moved to El Reno. She continued an avid interest in sports and bowled in a league until she was nearly 90. She had lived at the Southern Manor Apartments until a month before her death.

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CARA SCHNEBBE, Fredericksburg, Iowa, is day care and preschool administrator at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

LIBBY SCHOENING, Brimfield, Ill., is an art teacher at Brimfield High School.

WENDY SHERER, Hong Kong, is a missionary with the ELCA Division for Global Mission, teaching English to Vietnamese refugees.

KRISTEN SHIPMAN and Craig Grandgenett, Iowa City, Iowa, were married Aug. 21. She is an English teacher at Regina High School.

MELISA SHIRLEY, Sioux City, Iowa, is a social worker II with the Department of Human Services.

SUSAN SMOLIK, Freeport, Ill., is an English teacher in the Freeport School District.

DEREK SOLHEIM, Waverly, is an admissions counselor with Iowa Wesleyan College, Mt. Pleasant.

MICHELLE STEFFEN, Webster City, Iowa, is a fifth grade science teacher at Webster City Community Schools.

JEREMY STEFFENSEN, Des Moines, Iowa, is an actuarial analyst trainee with The Principal Financial Group.

BILLIE JO STEFFENSON, Waterloo, Iowa, is a human resource assistant with Omega Cabinets.

JENNIFER STILLE, Cedar Falls, Iowa, is a graduate student at the University of Northern Iowa, studying TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages).

JON STOWE and JULIE ANDRE, Waverly, were married Sept. 4.

MICHELLE STURTZ, Council Bluffs, Iowa, is a first-grade teacher at St. Albert Elementary School.

CRAIG TREPTOW, Des Moines, Iowa, is an assistant research analyst with The Principal Financial Group.

JENNIFER WENDT, Clarence, Iowa, is a physical education and health teacher and assistant volleyball coach at Urbandale High School.

JAMES WHITE, Plainfield, Iowa, is a swing-driver with Pepsi-Cola Bottling, Waterloo.

SANDRA WISKUS, Iowa City, Iowa, is a graduate student and teaching assistant in French at the University of Iowa.

MELISSA WOREMAN and Quintin Moore, Latimer, Iowa, were married May 29. Melissa is with North Central Human Services of Belmond.

ANGELA ZARS and Chris Joerger, Readlyn, Iowa, were married Aug. 7.

MATTHEW ZBARACKI, Lakewood, Colo., is a teacher at Newlon Elementary School.

DEBORAH ZIEGLER, Fairbank, Iowa, is a manager trainee with Herberger's Department Store, Ottumwa.

NOVEMBER

20 Wartburg Computer Programming Contest

25-28 Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER

2 Christmas with Wartburg—Neumann Aud., 7:30 p.m.

3 Christmas with Wartburg—Cedar Falls, Iowa, 8 p.m.
Nazareth Lutheran Church; Candlelight Dinner preceding, reception following

4 Christmas with Wartburg—Des Moines, Iowa, 7:30 p.m.
Civic Center; Candlelight Dinner preceding, reception following

5 Bookstore open, 1-7 p.m.

Christmas with Wartburg—Neumann Aud., 3 p.m.

Christmas Carol Dinner—Student Union, 4:30 p.m.

8 Artist Series Dinner—Castle Room, Student Union, 6-7 p.m.
Reservations required

Artist Series—Neumann Aud., 8 p.m.
The Nutcracker by Ballet Theatre Pennsylvania

11 Wartburg Community Symphony—Neumann Aud., 2 p.m.
"A Stellar Event," featuring Gian Carlo Menotti's *Amahl and the Night Visitors*, traditional carols, and treats for the children

12 Baccalaureate/ Commencement, Neumann Aud., 10:30 a.m.

Christmas Candlelight Worship—Neumann Aud., 7 p.m.

13-16 Final Exams

17-Jan. 3 Christmas Break

JANUARY

4 Winter Term begins

9 Meistersinger Honor Band Concert—Neumann Aud., 3 p.m.

11 Convocation—Neumann Aud., 9:30 a.m.
"Reflections from Around the Globe," by Wartburg students who have returned from cultural immersions

16 Meistersinger Orchestra Concert—Neumann Aud., 3 p.m.

22 Meistersinger Music Auditions—Fine Arts Center

Open House for High School Athletes

23 Meistersinger Choral Festival Concert—Neumann Aud., 4 p.m.

25 Convocation—Neumann Aud., 9:30 a.m.
"Today's Vision for Tomorrow's Hope," Martin Luther King, Jr., Convocation by Harvey Gantt, politician, architect, businessman

28-30 Midwinter Weekend

29 Meistersinger Music Auditions—Fine Arts Center

30 Regents Scholarship Day

FEBRUARY

1 Convocation—Neumann Aud., 9:30 a.m.
"Our Youth as Future Leaders," Black History Month Convocation by Mable Thomas, Georgia state representative

4 Meistersinger Music Auditions, Fine Arts Center

5 Regents Scholarship Day

11 Brother/Sister/Friend Weekend

Castle Singers Valentine Dinner Concert—Buhr Lounge, 6 p.m.

13 Wartburg Community Symphony—Neumann Aud., 3 p.m.
"Once in a Blue Moon," featuring Double Bassist Diana Gannett, soloist

13-19 Spiritual Emphasis Week

15 Convocation—Neumann Aud., 9:30 a.m.
Presentation of Judge Henry N. and Helen T. Graven Award for outstanding Christian lay work

19 Wartburg Math Field Day—Becker Hall of Science

24 Artist Series Dinner—Castle Room, Student Union, 6-7 p.m.
Reservations required

Artist Series—Neumann Aud., 8 p.m., *My Fair Lady*

25-27 Wartburg Players Production—Players Theatre, 8/8/3 p.m.

27 Presidential Scholarship Day

MARCH

1 Convocation—Neumann Aud., 9:30 a.m.
"Coming into Passion: Song for a Sansei," Women's History Month Convocation by Jude Narita, Asian-American actress and writer

5-13 Winter Term Break

15 Convocation—Neumann Aud., 7:30 p.m.
"Censorship in the Schools," a discussion by Cryss Farley, Iowa Civil Liberties Union, and Elaine Jaquith, Waterloo, Iowa, school board member

24 Artist Series Dinner—Castle Room, Student Union, 6-7 p.m.
Reservations required

Artist Series—Neumann Aud., 8 p.m.
The Americus Brass Band

19 Lutheran Senior High Day

19-20 Wartburg Band Spring Concert—Neumann Aud., 7:30/1:30 p.m.

25 Knightliters Jazz Band/Castle Singers Concert—Players Theatre, 8 p.m.

26 High School Quiz Bowl

27 Wartburg Community Symphony—Neumann Aud., 3 p.m.
"Nova," featuring the California Ensemble of New Musical Sculptures in a performance that blends time, cultures, instruments, and sounds

29 Convocation—Neumann Aud., 9:30 a.m.
Address by Wartburg's Professor of the Year

Fine Arts Center Gallery Exhibitions Open daily, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Nov. 4-26—Drawings and paintings by Duane Noblett, Kansas State University.
Dec. 16-Jan. 13—"Portraits Around the World," illustrations by R. Padre Johnson, Cody, Wyo.
Feb. 3-23—Paintings and drawings by Atlanta Constance Sampson, formerly of New York City, N.Y., now of St. Ansgar, Iowa.

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CHRISTMAS WITH WARTBURG

THURSDAY DECEMBER 2 - 7:30 P.M.	FRIDAY DECEMBER 3 - 8:00 P.M.	SATURDAY DECEMBER 4 - 7:30 P.M.	SUNDAY DECEMBER 5 - 3:00 P.M.
Neumann Auditorium Wartburg College Waverly, Iowa	Nazareth Lutheran Church 27th and Main Cedar Falls, Iowa	Civic Center 221 Walnut Street Des Moines, Iowa	Neumann Auditorium Wartburg College Waverly, Iowa
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